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# Measure G repeal initiative OK'd

Supervisors vote 4-1 to put marijuana measure before voters in June 3 election

By ROB BURGESS The Daily Journal

Just before 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors began discussing the adoption of a ballot initiative for the June 3 primary election that, if passed, would repeal Measure G and adopt the state medical marijuana limits.

Three hours and nearly three dozen

speakers later, the board voted 4-1 to approve the item, which does not require any of the signatures ballot initiatives proposed by citizens

Jeanine Nadel, county counsel, prepared the document, which was commissioned by the board at its Dec. 11

On Nov. 8, 2000, Mendocino County voters approved Measure G, a resolution calling for the decriminalization of personal use and cultivation of marijuana, by a vote of 58 percent.

The current state medical marijuana limits are defined under Senate Bill 420, under which qualified patients and/or their primary caregivers may possess no more than eight ounces of dried marijuana and/or six mature, or 12 immature, marijuana plants. The bill also allows patients to possess larger amounts of marijuana when such quantities are recommended by a physician.

After the introduction of the item, supervisors and audience members alike were regaled with the opinions of 34 speakers during public com-

Jimmy Rickel, who has begun collecting signatures for his own ballot initiative to reverse Measure G, said the board's actions were redundant and unhelpful.

"As of today we have close to 900 legal signatures," he said. "It's stormy in our county not only from the rain and the snow and the wind. The marijuana Taliban terrorists are storming as well. All I can say is the war is on.

Another citizen who took to the podium, Laura McBride, said the best way to clarify the will of the people is to once again ask them.

"We don't want to say you can't have the marijuana, we just want to put it on the ballot so people can vote and say if they still want it," she said.

Others echoed that sentiment, including 3rd District Supervisor John



Mendocino County Supervisors John Pinches and Kendall Smith listen to Dane Wilkens of NorCal NORML during the public comment period at the county building Tuesday. The supervisors were discussing a proposed ballot initiative to repeal Measure G.

Pinches who said he felt voter sentiment had shifted since the measure's initial passage.

"We have an opportunity to put this on the ballot with no cost to the county," he said. "I really think there has been a sea change. I think this board needs to put it on the ballot."

Fourth District Supervisor Kendall Smith said she concurred with Pinches and felt the board needed to be responsible for a ballot initiative.

"I think we need to get something on the ballot," she said. "I think we do need to turn it over to the voters."

Fifth District Supervisor David Colfax, who was the only supervisor to vote against the measure, said he would not support the board putting the initiative on the ballot because of its circumvention of the process others were required to endure.

"I think we're in a kind of interesting position in putting a competing measure without going through the hard work," he said. "It's going to be called the supervisors' measure. The Board of Supervisors shouldn't be putting anything out there."



Dennis Smart presents the Board of Supervisors with what he said were 1,000 signatures of people wanting to repeal Measure G.

Before the board passed the item, 1st District Supervisor Michael Delbar made the motion to approve

and Pinches seconded it. Rob Burgess can be reached at udjrb@pacific.net.

# 50 pounds marijuana seized at Calpella

The Daily Journal

The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, working with the Shasta County Narcotics Task Force, seized approximately 50 pounds of marijuana from a home in Calpella Monday night.

Earlier, officers from Shasta County had stopped Michael John Taaning, 39, of Calpella, for a traffic violation and allegedly found about 20 pounds of processed marijuana in his car, according to sheriff's reports.

The task force contacted the Sheriff's Office and asked for its help serving a search warrant on Taaning's home

on Eastside Calpella Road. Sheriff's detectives served the search warrant and found two large gun safes, one inside and one outside the home. They forced open the safes and found approximately 50 pounds of processed marijuana, marijuana seeds, a loaded assault rifle, ammunition and \$12,800, according to sheriff's reports.

Everything seized from the house is being held by the Sheriff's Office to aid in the prosecution of Taaning in Shasta County, according to sheriff's reports.

No criminal charges have been filed against Taaning in Mendocino County and none are being sought as a result of the search warrant.



# Robbery suspects arrested after high-speed, low-speed chase

\$37,000 reportedly from illegal marijuana grow seized from vehicle

By BEN BROWN The Daily Journal

A high-speed chase on Old River Road turned into a low-speed chase on Highway 101 Monday after three suspects in a home invasion robbery

According to reports from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Juan Fernandez, 34, Johan Espinoza, 23, and Ruben Salazar, 41, all of Long Beach, allegedly entered a home on Branscomb Road and held the home's two occupants at gunpoint at around 8 p.m. Monday.

The victims, a man and his wife, were tied up and the suspects

phones and money from the house ued south at speeds over 60 mph. and fled in a gray SUV.

from the California Highway Patrol found the suspects traveling south on Highway 101 at Reeves Canyon and initiated a chase. The suspects fled south at speeds in excess of 90 mph.

They pulled off of the highway on the Talmage off ramp and onto Talmage Road and fled east to Old in Laytonville hit a spike strip while allegedly stole a television, cell River Road, where the chase contin-

At the Hopland Roundabout, offi-Sheriff's deputies and officers cers deployed a spike strip, which took out the tires on the suspect's vehicle, but the chase continued on southbound Highway 101 at 10 mph, the suspects driving on the rims.

> Officers continued to follow the suspects for more than an hour before they closed Highway 101 at Geyserville at 9:10 p.m. and arrested

All three suspects were arrested on suspicion of robbery, burglary and evading arrest and booked into the Mendocino County Jail.

Sheriff's deputies searched the car and retrieved several items of evidence, including \$37,000 one of the victims said was from an illegal mariiuana grow.

The case remains under investiga-

Ben Brown can be reached at

#### Keeping the people in mind...

A look at some of the key themes for the zoning as expressed by the community in 2007

Create vibrant downtown (keep courthouse complex near downtown, create mixed retail/housing/services downtown, identify locations for anchors serving daily needs and activate Palace Hotel block

Community

Gateways, including the neck down State Street at Gibson Creek; at Perkins and Orchard Streets develop a pocket park, focusing attention on a

prominent building
• Focus on Gibson Creek, including the creation of a parkway and

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# Downtown design SmartCode to be unveiled

Public meeting set for next week

**By ZACK SAMPSEL** The Daily Journal

After almost a year's worth of meetings, charettes and discussions, the city of Ukiah will be unveiling the form-based zoning SmartCode for downtown Ukiah and the Perkins Street corridor during a Jan. 15 meeting at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 S. School St., which is open to the public.

"The meeting is a follow-up to the public charettes we had in April, and we're going to be presenting the zoning tool we've developed from the results of the charette," said Charley Stump, city director of planning and community development. "We had close to 200 people participate that week, and now we have the actual tool created to implement the vision created during those five days.'

The meeting will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. that night with another 'nuts and bolts' workshop for the public taking place Feb. 5

from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Conference Center. The Jan. 15 meeting is intended to help the public understand the abstract details of form-based zoning, which is a set of regulations governing how property can be developed, with an emphasis on the physical look of the buildings and the type of uses that can

Laura Hall from Hallalminana, Inc., one of the consulting firms, will attend the meet-

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#### **FUNERAL NOTICES**





#### STEVE VAN TASSEL

Steve Van Tassel, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 29, in his home at Little River. Born on Sept. 25, 1946 in Phoenix, Ariz., he was 61. A memorial will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 12, at 41741 Little River Airport Road.

Steve graduated high school in Jackson Hole, Wyo., and joined the Ú.S. Marine Corps. A purple heart recipient during the Vietnam War he refused to let his disabilities interfere with his passion for life and his love for the out-

Being a huge NASCAR fan and race enthusiast, Steve put himself behind the wheel of his own Vorra off-road vehicles, touring the Northern California and Nevada circuit. He also logged several laps on the flat tracks as

His drive, determination and positive outlook on life left lasting impressions on those whose paths he crossed.

He is survived by his brother Garry and sisterin-law Gloria Van Tassel of Little River; stepsister Alicia Davis of Ukiah, nephews Darrel and Richard Shattuck and families in Ukiah. He is also survived by his niece Shawnee Mckee and family of Willits, and half brother Rick Hamlin and family in Potter Valley.

The family asks that a donation be directed to Mendocino Coast Hospice, 700 River Road, Fort Bragg, CA 95437 in Steve's name.

**ALTA NEJUANA DAHLBERG** 

On Friday, January 4, 2008, Alta Nejuana Dahlberg passed away in the same home where she was born 91 years ago. A descendent of the Burke and Montgomery pioneer families of the Ukiah valley, Alta was born on March 11, 1916 to Gustof and Lucinda Burke Dahlberg. Alta was proud of her family and loved talking about family history.

Gardening was her passion and in her prime, her yard was so beautiful, local artists often asked if they could photograph it. She also loved to knit and made countless sweaters and baby blankets for the generations of her family who will dearly miss

She worked 37 years for the city of Ukiah in the Utilities Department.

Alta is survived by her: Niece, Mary and Jeff Little of Ukiah

Great nephew, James Little of Ukiah

Great niece, Laurie and Damien Keehn and baby Clara of Roseville,

Brother-in-law, George Brewer of Ukiah Nephew, John Brewer of Ukiah

Nephew, Kevin and Mary Maxwell of Ukiah Great nephew Nathan Maxwell, and Erin and Baby Talen of Ukiah Great niece, Kendra

Maxwell of Ukiah Nephew, Barry and Joann Maxwell of Nice,

California Great niece Melinda and Waylon Hockemier and baby Randall of Ukiah

Great nephew Brian Maxwell and children Wyatt and Cheyanne of White City, Oregon

Great nephew Aaron & Kate Maxwell and baby Bailey of White City, Oregon Cousin, Dolores Scholl of San Rafael, CA

She was preceded in death by her sisters, May Brewer and Marhea Maxwell, as well as the beloved niece of Betty Burke Scholl.

A short graveside service will be held on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Russian River Cemetery in Ukiah with a reception following.

**Eversole Mortuary is in** charge of arrange-

# Memorial service today for MCSO Deputy Gore

The Daily Journal

A memorial service will be held today for Mendocino County Corrections Deputy Eric Gore, who shot and killed himself last week.

The memorial will be held at the Church of the Golden Rule on Ridgewood at 11 a.m. today with a gathering for friends and family to follow.

Gore was employed by the Sheriff's Office for 11 years and worked in Willits and Covelo before taking a "voluntary demotion" to work at

He shot and killed himself in his Waugh Lane apartment Wednesday. Sheriff's deputies and officers from the Ukiah Police Department were at the apartment at the time checking on Gore, who had failed to show up to a late-night work shift Tuesday.

Gore is the second sheriff's deputy to kill himself in the last year. In February of 2007, sheriff's deputy Brett White Sr. shot and killed himself in his Covelo home.

#### POLICE REPORTS

The following were compiled from reports prepared by the Ukiah Police Department. To anonymously report crime information, call 463-6205.

**ARREST** Eilers, 39, of San Rafael, was arrested on suspicion of inflicting injury on a spouse in the 300 block of South State Street at 6:02 a.m. Monday.

# SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The following were compiled from reports prepared County Mendocino Sheriff's Office:

**BOOKED** -- Alexander Carl Beetz, 33, of Willits, was booked into jail on suspicion of planting and cultivating marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale and possession of concentrated cannabis by Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 5:14 p.m. Dec. 28.

BOOKED -- Wallis Susan William, 61, of Ukiah, was booked into jail on suspicion of transporting narcotics for sale by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 1:13 a.m. Dec. 29.

**BOOKED** -- Frederick Joseph Baumgartner, 43, of Fort Bragg, was booked into jail on suspicion of seconddegree burglary and vandalism by the Fort Bragg Police Department at 7:35 a.m. Dec.

BOOKED -- Darlene Marie Schwarm, 46. Redwood Valley, was booked into jail on suspicion of grand theft by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 3:49 p.m. Dec. 31.

**BOOKED** -- Osbaldo Barajas Garcia, 35, of Ukiah, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence, hit-and-run with property damage and a probation violation by the California Highway Patrol at 2:25 a.m. Jan. 1.

**BOOKED** -- Justin Lane Stornetta, 26, of Manchester, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the

influence and carrying a loaded firearm by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 10:15 a.m. Jan. 1.

BOOKED -- Brenda Joyce Duncan, 52, of Ukiah, was booked into jail on suspicion of planting or cultivating marijuana and possession of marijuana for sale at 1:01 p.m. Jan. 1. Duncan was released after being booked.

**BOOKED** -- Timothy John Michalski, 46, of Laytonville, was booked into jail on suspicion of driving under the influence by the California Highway Patrol at 4:17 a.m. Thursday.

BOOKED Jody Christine Whitney, 33, of Willits, was booked into jail on suspicion of grand theft property and filing false financial statements by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office at 8:23 p.m. Thursday.

Those arrested by law enforcement officers are innocent until proven guilty. People reported as having been arrested may contact the Daily Journal once their case has been concluded so the results can be reported. Those who feel the information is in error should contact the appropriate agency. In the case of those arrested on suspicion of dri ving under the influence of an intoxicant: all DUI cases reported by law enforcement agencies are reported by the newspaper. The Daily Journal makes

#### CORRECTIONS

The Ukiah Daily Journal reserves this space to correct errors or make clarifications to news articles. Significant errors in obituary notices or birth announcements will result in reprinting the entire article. Errors may be reported to the editor, 468-3526.

## LOTTERY NUMBERS

**DAILY 3:** night: 7, 8, 1. afternoon: 3, 3, 8. **FANTASY 5:** 13, 15, 34,

36, 37 **DAILY DERBY:** 1st Place: 06, Whirl Win.

2nd Place: 10, Solid 3rd Place: 05, California

Classic. Race time: 1:40.95.

MEGA MILLIONS: 10-29-45-52-54. Meganumber: 10.

Jackpot: \$16 million.

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Please sign the guest book at www.ukiahdailyjournal.com. Funeral notices are paid announcements. For information on how to

place a paid funeral notice or make corrections to funeral notices please call our classified department at 468-3529.

# The world briefly

#### Clinton, McCain win NH primaries, trailed by Obama, Romney

CONCORD, N.H. — Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton won New Hampshire's Democratic primary Tuesday night in a startling upset, defeating Sen. Barack Obama and resurrecting her bid for the White House. Sen. John McCain powered past his Republican rivals and back into contention for the GOP nomi-

Clinton's victory capped a comeback from last week's thirdplace finish in the Iowa caucuses. It also raised the possibility of a long battle for the party nomination between the most viable black candidate in history and the former first lady, who is seeking to become the first woman to occupy the Oval Office.

"I am still fired up and ready to go," a defeated Obama told cheering supporters, repeating the line that forms a part of virtually every campaign appearance.

McCain's triumph scrambled the Republican race as well. "We showed this country what a real comeback looks like," the Arizona senator told The Associated Press in an interview as he savored his triumph. "We're going to move on to Michigan and South Carolina and win the nomination."

Later, he told cheering supporters that together, "we have taken a step, but only a first step toward repairing the broken politics of the past and restoring the trust of the American people in their government."

McCain rode a wave of support from independent voters to defeat former Gov. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts, a showing that reprised the senator's victory in the traditional first-in-thenation primary in 2000.

It was a bitter blow for Romney, who spent millions of dollars of his own money in hopes of winning the kickoff Iowa caucuses and the first primary — and finished second in both. Even so, the businessman-turned politician said he would meet McCain next week in the Michigan primary, and he cast himcare who gets the credit, Republican or Democrat. I've got no scores to settle," he told supporters.

self as just what the country needed to fix Washington. "I don't

#### **Recordings show Iranian boats** confronting US warships in Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) - Small Iranian fast boats swarmed around massive U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf, and a man speaking heavily accented English threatened, "I am coming to you. ... You will explode," according to a video released Tuesday by the Pentagon.

The Iranian boats appeared to ignore repeated warnings from the U.S. ships, including horn blasts and radio transmissions, as the ships moved through the Strait of Hormuz into the Gulf.

In a four-minute, 20-second video, shot from the bridge of the destroyer USS Hopper, the small boats — including a bright blue one — can be seen racing near the wake the U.S. ships and crossing close to each other.

From the Hopper's bridge, after spotting the approaching Iranian boats, a Navy crew member says over the radio: "This is coalition warship. I am engaged in transit passage in accordance with international law. I intend no harm. Over.'

#### US, Iraqi forces open joint operation against al-Qaida in Iraq fighters

BAGHDAD (AP) — The U.S. military launched a countrywide offensive Tuesday against al-Qaida in Iraq's efforts to regroup and intensify suicide strikes on civilians who have sided with the Americans against the terror group.

But the latest U.S. blitz brings more than just firepower to the field — a determination to speed up work on basic services and other civic projects that commanders believe will win more converts to the American effort.

The No. 2 U.S. commander, Lt. Gen. Ray Odierno, announced the new operation — named Phantom Phoenix and took pains to say it would focus on bettering Iraqi lives as well as on attacks against al-Qaida.

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COMMERCE

# AVBC combats global warming with real ale

The Daily Journal

On Jan. 7 Anderson Valley Brewing Company proudly added to their awardwinning line of handcrafted beers, "Real ale" -- a natural ale created in a traditional and environmentally-friendly style.

Real ale is a beer that highlights Anderson Valley Brewing Company's continuing efforts to make high quality beers in an environmentally responsible manner. Real ale is:

• A truly "organic" ale with only four natural ingredients: malted barely, hops, water and yeast and absolutely no additives.

• Served at 10-13 C degrees via a human-powered "hand pull" it's naturally cool, resulting in far less energy being used for cooling.

• Naturally carbonated through the yeast's effervescence -- no additional carbon dioxide is added.

• Reducing packaging by using casks which can be reused for up to 20 years.

• Created using solar power which provides 40 percent of Anderson Valley Brewing Company's annual energy needs.

Though Real ale is environmentally responsible, the traditional method of brewcrafting also results in a more robust, stimulating, and fresh taste that can't be found in traditional brands. Real ale's unique flavors and aromas are partly due to the process of fermentation.

While a great many breweries remove yeast before the beer reaches the glass, Real ale differentiates itself by retaining the yeast in the container from which the beer is served.

Though the yeast settles at the bottom of the cask and isn't poured into the glass, the yeast is still active in the cask where the process of fermentation continues until ready to serve.

Real ale is currently available in Anderson Valley Brewing Company's visitor's center.

Located in Boonville, California, in scenic, Mendocino County, Anderson Valley Brewing Company opened the doors to its brew pub in December of 1987 and was honored twice in the World Beer Championships' Top Ten Breweries of the Year.



Rebekah Toohey, Anderson Valley Brewing Company's Visitor Center's bartender, pours a pint of Real Beer.

# Calif. governments face \$118 billion in retiree health costs

By STEVE LAWRENCE

The Associated Press SACRAMENTO

California's state and local governments face at least \$118 billion in unfunded retiree health care costs over the next 30 years and should begin setting aside money now to cover those bills, a state commission recommended Monday.

"We must ensure that the promises that have been made to the valued work force will be kept in a way that won't pass the bill on to our kids and grandkids," said commission chairman Gerald Parsky, the head of a Los Angeles investment company and a University of California regent.

"Prefunding ... is the best approach to dealing with this issue"

Parsky said the \$118 billion figure could be higher if health care costs rise faster than current estimates. It's on top of \$63.5 billion in unfunded pension benefits owed state and local government workers.

California's public pension systems already have set aside money to cover more than 89 percent of their pension obligations. Otherwise, the \$63.5 billion figure would be significantly larger, the Public Employee Post-Employment Benefits

Commission reported.

But agencies have been less diligent about prepaying retired public employee medical and dental benefits. Only about 22 percent of the state and local agencies responding to the commission's survey have begun to set aside money to cover those costs.

"We don't see any reason why health care benefits should not be treated equally as important," Parsky said at a Capitol news conference.

The state's share of that \$118 billion is \$47 billion or \$48 billion. The commission is urging lawmakers and the governor to set aside \$1.2 billion in the budget that takes effect July 1 to begin to cover those costs.

That would add to the state's current budget shortfall, which could total as much as \$14 billion over the next 18 months without addressing the unfunded health benefit liability.

"Unfunded liabilities are a problem, and you have to see it in the context of how it can be addressed currently," Parsky said.

He said the amount the state would have to put aside each year eventually would decline based on income from investing the setaside funds.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

praised the commission's "diligent work" but was noncommittal about the 12-member panel's recommendations.

"I will be reviewing the findings and submit a formal plan to address this issue in the next 30 days," he said in a statement. "I look forward to working with leaders in both parties to ensure that public employee retirement benefits are protected while governments move forward in a fiscally responsible way."

State Treasurer Bill Lockyer was more specific, saying that funding future health care benefits should be included in state budget decisions made this year.

"Prefunding and investment earnings will save the state billions of dollars in unnecessary over-expenditures in the next three decades," he said.

Dwight Stenbakken, deputy executive director of the League of California Cities, also generally praised the report. He called the recommendation to start funding the benefits now a good way to tackle retiree health care costs.

But he said he wished the commission had joined the league in recommending that cities scale back pensions to the levels they were before local officials authorized significant increases in the late 1990s and early this decade.

"If you're ... not spending money on potholes because you're spending too much on pensions, that is out of balance," he said

Parsky said the commission, which was appointed by the Republican governor and the Legislature's Democratic leaders, sought unanimity. It did not get into the question of whether health and pension benefits should be scaled back.

"Our job was to look at, on the assumption there were no changes, how do we meet these problems," he said. "That's what we have done."

The commission made 34 recommendations in eight categories. Other proposals include adopting legislation to give more public exposure to pension benefit decisions and requiring periodic independent performance audits of public pension plans.

The commission's report was based on responses from nearly 1,200 public agencies, including the state, the University of California, the California State University, the 58 counties and California's largest cities, school districts and special districts.

Not all local agencies participated. Most of those that did not were smaller agencies with annual budgets below \$100 million, the commission said.



the commerce file

By K.C. Meadows

The latest unemployment figures from the Employment Development Department the county's November unemployment rate was 5.5 percent, up half a percent from October. From that time in 2006 the job losses were in tourism (20 jobs), construction (250), health care and private education (40) jobs. Year-over job growth was in government, which added 150 jobs since November 2006 and service sector jobs, which were up by 80 positions.

The Savings Bank of Mendocino County has brought Paul Shimmin onto its board of directors. A lifelong resident of Ukiah, Shimmin is a Ukiah High School grad of 1966 and got his business administration degree from Santa Clara University. His family has been associated with the Savings Bank since 1927 when the Bank of Hopland was bought and Shimmin's grandfather, R.E. Shimmin, was manager. Paul's father, Charles Shimmin, joined the bank in 1935 and was elected to the board in 1957 where he served until his retirement in 2003.

Some will recall the lingerie retailer Intimate Attitudes closed its store on School Street (now Rubenesque). But Intimate Attitudes is still in business on the Web at www.intimateattitudes.net. They carry lots of different brands of lingerie including Tatiana's European designs and Daniel Green slippers and lingerie in a wide spectrum of sizes. Check the Web site or contact owner Wanda Tucker at iattitudes@pacific.net.

The official program for "Taste Mendocino," a celebration of regional bounty, is now available from the Mendocino County Promotional Alliance at www.GoMendo.com, or by calling 866-GoMendo.

The program lists all of the scheduled activities during the three-week culinary festival, including everything from special wine and mushroom dinners, to crab feeds, winemaker dinners, cooking demonstrations, mushroom walks and wine tastings. Also included in the guide is a passport listing winery tasting rooms throughout the County. Visitors receive a stamp from each winery they visit, making them eligible for prize drawings. Prizes include overnight stays, VIP tours, and gift baskets.

Highlights of Taste Mendocino include a crab cake cook-off on Saturday, January 26 in Noyo Harbor (to benefit Mendocino Coast Clinics) and an International Alsace Varietals Festival in Boonville, Feb. 8 and 9.

Tickets for the crab cake cook-off and wine tasting may be purchased by calling Coast Clinics at 707-961-3463. Tickets for the Alsace Festival are available at www.avwines.com.

For a copy of the Taste Mendocino program, and for more information about any of the festival activities, visit the website: www.GoMendo.com, or call 1-866-GoMendo (1-866-466-3636).

Here are the latest recalls from Recalls.org gleaned from various

federal and state agencies. For more info on any of them go to www.recalls.org

ATVS: KYMCO USA is recalling 2006-2008 Model Year MXU 500 All Terrain Vehicles sold nationwide from November 2006 to December 2007. The pivot bolts holding the rear suspension onto the frame can become loose, causing the rear swing arm to detach from the chassis posing a risk of injury or death.

MEDICINE CABINETS SOLD AT LOWE'S AND HOME DEPOT STORES: RSI Home Products is recalling Medicine Cabinets sold nationwide at Lowe's and Home Depot stores from August 2007 to October 2007. The medicine cabinet's mirrors can separate and break, posing a laceration hazard.

TOY WAGONS: Tricam Industries Inc. is recalling Metal Toy Wagons sold nationwide from September 2002 to November 2007. Surface paint on the wagon bucket contains excessive levels of lead.

# KB Home loss widens amid housing slump, shares tumble

By ALEX VEIGA AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES -- KB Home, one of the nation's largest homebuilders, said Tuesday its fourth-quarter loss swelled as ongoing housing market woes led to fewer home sales and lower revenue, prompting the company to book charges to write down unsold inventory and for a tax

Its shares tumbled more than 6 percent. Chief Executive Jeffrey Mezger warned in a prepared statement that 2008 "will be another

tough year for the homebuilding industry."

The sector has been struggling through the housing slump and the credit crisis prompted by last summer's spike in defaults and foreclosures on subprime home loans made to people with past credit problems.

That has deepened the housing slowdown, leaving many would-be buyers reluctant to enter the market until signs of improvement emerge. Meanwhile, many buyers have been unable to get financing because lenders stung by rising loans gone bad have tightened qualification criteria.

"We believe pricing and margin pressure affecting our industry will continue until these inventory levels are better balanced with demand," Mezger said during a conference call

with analysts.

He said there were no indications that housing markets were stabilizing and noted that consumer confidence needs to be restored before things can improve.

To deal with the slowdown, he said KB Home has cut costs, focused on producing more affordable homes aimed at first-time buyers and sold off non-performing assets.

For the quarter ended Nov. 30, the company posted a loss of \$772.7 million, or \$9.99 per share, compared with a loss of \$49.6 million, or 64 cents per share, in the year-ago period.

The Los Angeles-based builder took a pretax charge of \$403.4 million to write down the value of unsold inventory and book losses from joint ventures. The company also booked a \$514.2 million tax valuation allowance that it can use to offset future profits.

Excluding the tax allowance, its loss was \$399 million compared with \$171.1 million last year.

The average estimate of analysts polled by Thomson Financial was for a loss of \$1.08 per share. KB did not provide a comparable per-share figure that excluded the tax allowance.

Revenue fell 31 percent to \$2.07 billion from \$3.01 billion in the prior-year quarter, but exceeded Wall Street estimates for \$1.77 billion.

KB Home shares fell \$1.13, or 6.1 percent, to \$17.35 in midday trading after sinking to a 52-week low of \$16.67 in earlier trading.

KB Home said the revenue decline was due largely to a 22 percent drop in new home deliveries, which fell to 8,132 compared to 10,386 in the same quarter of 2006.

The average selling price of the company's homes also slipped, down 12 percent to \$247,800 from \$280,000 in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Revenue from land sales fell to \$50.3 million

during the quarter, compared to \$96.6 million in the prior-year period.

"The challenging market conditions we experienced through the first three quarters of 2007 con-

the prepared statement.

KB Home, which makes homes to order, has seen its cancellation rates and its stock of unsold

tinued during the fourth quarter," Mezger said in

homes rise, while new orders have slipped.

The company's backlog of orders for new homes -- a key indicator of potential for future revenue -- fell 40 percent during the quarter. Its backlog as of Nov. 30 stood at 6,322 units, down from 10,575 units as of the same date in 2006.

Net orders fell 32 percent to 2,574 from 3,763 orders in the same quarter of 2006.

The order cancellation rate during the quarter

was 58 percent, unchanged compared to the same quarter in 2006 but up from 50 percent in the third quarter.

"We believe this points to continued pain and continued significant impairment charges for the industry in the upcoming earnings season, and thus we reiterate our negative sector stance," Michael Rehaut, an analyst with J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., wrote in a research note.

For the year, the company lost \$929.4 million, or \$12.04 a share, versus a profit of \$482.4 million, or \$5.82 per share, a year earlier. Revenue dropped 32 percent to \$6.42 billion from \$9.38 billion in 2006.

The company's housing unit deliveries in fiscal 2007 totaled 23,743, down 26 percent from 32,124 in the previous year. KB Home's average unit selling price fell 9 percent to \$261,600, compared to \$287,700 in 2006.

KB's financial results were released the same day the National Association of Realtors, a trade group for real estate agents, predicted that the pace of the nation's home sales will pick up significantly in the second half of the year. The outlook by the trade group runs counter to that of many economists and other experts, some of which have called for the housing slump to drag at least into

# Letters from our readers

#### in Hopland not first To the Editor:

Roundabout

The roundabout in Hopland is at least the third, two were incorporated into the Wagensellers Traffic Calming Project on

Ford St. and Clara Ave. in 1996 and 1997. While the project did everything it was designed to do, primarily slow down traffic for safety, public pressure had the circles removed because of drunk drivers and other people who could not follow the directions and could not understand how they worked. The main complaint was that "you had to think and actually slow down because of them.'

> Bill Nash Ukiah

#### What's goin' on?

#### To the Editor:

I'm sitting here watching YouTube. For those of you who don't know YouTube, (you must be under a rock), it's a web site that lets you post videos of anything you can possibly imagine (in a nut shell); some of them are really cool, funny and informative. There's a guy on the site named Chris Crocker, he's a real, how should I say this, he's a piece of work. I'm strangely drawn to his psycho/bi-polar essence, and at the same time disgusted. He posts unappetizing videos on subjects such as homicide and incest, or my personal favorite, his video about how gay men have it much harder than women. Saying that childbirth, and PMS are nothing compared to having to shave everyday and taking out his extensions everyday, tough competition, right.

Look, I think this is all in good fun, but what are future generations of this country to think when they see people like Chris Crocker, The Infamous "Leave Britney Alone" star on YouTube ranting about his latest issue? That's what I want to be when I grow up? Sad but true. Some kids know it's just a joke, I think, though I haven't quite figured this out myself, others don't. Also, is this what we want the future of America to see, that by being a jerk, or by having a dating show with 20 men to humiliate themselves for you, or being the spoiled brat of the 16th birthday party they are to achieve true fame? Are we to raise the generation of Chris Crockers, I love New Yorks and Sweet 16s of America?

Look, I myself am 24 years old, I'm also the youth of this country, and I have a 4-year-old who likes to play on the computer and I am terrified that one day left alone for just one minute, he too might come upon people such as these, who are being elevated to fame for being complete jerks and think that this is what he should ry to achieve in life. Don't get me wrong, I'm in complete support of the First Amendment, but what happened to real heroes like firemen, teachers, soccer coaches, nurses, etc., people who really make a difference? When is their reality show coming?

What's goin' on?

Erica Nunez

#### Opposes Prop. 91

#### To the Editor:

I vote no for any constitutional amendment that reduces funding for public transit. The Constitution is a contract between the people and their legislators on how the people can best be served.

Funding issues should be legislated in Congress or the Assembly, not be an amendment to the Constitution.

Prop 91 sounds like the first step in the corporate invasion. I strongly oppose Prop. 91.

**Robin Sunbeam** 

#### Fireworks were great

#### To the Editor:

My daughter and I would just like to thank the people on the western mountains who put on the wonderful fireworks for the new year! This was her first year awake and she wanted to see the fireworks on the T.V. that's why she stayed up, but to our surprise we got to see live fireworks out our front window! So, once again thank you for making her first new year a very memorable one!

**Mavis Tripp** Ukiah

#### THANK YOU LETTER POLICY

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# Other opinions

#### From around the nation

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#### **Orange County Register** The fraud of franking

As we stumble into a new year under less than entirely auspicious circumstances it is an election year after all, bound to feature plenty of mud and empty rhetoric, even as the situation in the world looks genuinely ominous — we can expect even more misuse of taxpayers' resources by incumbent politicians protecting their sinecures. What began as a way to facilitate specific correspondence between people and their representatives has evolved into a massive incumbent-protection

The privilege of "franking" mail, with a member of Congress' signature, original or reproduced, standing in for a stamp, was begun to allow members to respond to mail from constituents without breaking the congressional office or campaign budget. It has evolved into a large-scale industry of shameless self-promotion.

An Associated Press review of public records shows that during 2006, an election year, House members spent \$20.3 million in taxpayers' dollars to send mailings to constituents and

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others. Obviously this was more than simply responding to constituents requesting information or clarification about members' position on key issues. Most of it was blatantly self-promotional, featuring glossy flattering photos of the member in question showing off all the roads, bridges and community centers delivered at the expense of taxpayers in other districts. While franked mailings cannot be blatantly political — no direct "vote for me" messages — the boundaries are not always clear, and even "nonpolitical" mailings can have political benefits by reminding voters who represents them and putting a his or her activities.

Guard Dog

Does this give incumbents even more of a leg up come election time? Of course it does. Rep. Ginny Brown-White, a Florida more. Republican, spent more on taxpaver-financed mailings paign spent on mailings — Bay Area Rep. Pete Stark the privilege.

spent \$172,357 of the taxpayers' money promoting himself and his ideas.

HE'S BEEN GUARDING THE

Republican Rep. Ray Lahood of Illinois, who claims never to have used the franking privilege for mass mailings himself, has repeatedly introduced bills to ban mass mailings, reserving the franking privilege for answering constituent mail only. Of course, those bills routinely die in committee.

The routine use of the franking privilege for selfpromotional mass mailings is yet another reason that campaign finance "reform" that limits or tries to equalize campaign spending is unfair (as well as arguably unconrelentlessly positive spin on stitutional) incumbent protection. Franked mass mailings at taxpayer expense give incumbents an advantage that a challenger can overcome only by spending

We'd love to see reform of the franking privilege in 2006 — \$129,428 — than before the congressional her official reelection cam- election season gets fully under way. We're more likeabout \$110,000. Democratic ly to see massive abuse of

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From the desk of ...



ROBERT SAMUELSON

# Ignoring our children

The big lie of campaign 2008 -- so far -- is that the presidential candidates, Democratic and Republican, will take care of our children. Listening to these politicians, you might think they will. Doing well by children has now passed Motherhood and Apple Pie as an idol that all candidates must worship.

"We will do whatever it takes to make America a better country, to give our kids a better future," says Mike Huckabee, winner of the Republican Iowa cau-"We will deliver for our children, our grandchildren

and our great-grandchildren," claims Sen. Barack Obama, the Democratic winner. "We're going to reclaim the future for our chil-

dren," says Democratic Sen. Hillary Clinton. Actually, these are throwaway lines, completely disconnected from reality.

Our children face a future of rising taxes, squeezed -- and perhaps falling -- public services, and aging -perhaps deteriorating -- public infrastructure (roads, sewers, transit systems). Today's young workers and children are about to be engulfed by a massive income transfer from young to old that will perversely make it harder for them to afford their own children.

No major candidate of either party proposes to do much about this, even though the facts are well-

Spending for Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid -- three programs that go overwhelmingly to older Americans -- already represents more than 40 percent of federal spending. A new report from the Congressional Budget Office projects these programs could equal about 70 percent of the present budget by 2030. Without implausibly large budget deficits, the only way to preserve most other government programs would be huge tax increases (about 40 percent from today's levels). Avoiding the tax increases would require draconian cuts in other programs (about 60 percent). Workers and young families, not retirees, would bear the brunt of either higher taxes or degraded public services.

Similar pressures, though less ferocious, exist at the state and local levels. Schools, police, libraries and parks will be squeezed by the need to pay benefits for retired government workers. A study by the Pew Charitable Trusts found that states have promised retired workers \$2.7 trillion in pension, health care and other benefits during the next three decades. Only about \$2 trillion has been set aside; the rest would come from annual budgets.

Medicaid, a joint federal-state program with states paying about 40 percent of the costs, represents another drain; about two-thirds of its spending stems from the aged and disabled. Roads, water and mass transit might also be shortchanged. States and localities pay about three-quarters of their costs.

But facing these facts would expose candidates to three daunting problems.

First: Lightening the burden on the young requires cutting retirement benefits for the old -- raising eligibility ages, being less generous to richer retirees and making beneficiaries pay more for Medicare. Simply increasing taxes or cutting other programs won't work. The problem is not just closing the budget deficit.

Second: We can't wait. Ideally, prospective retirees would have received several decades' warning; but we've delayed too long. We need to cut benefits for baby boomers and even some existing retirees. They are the source of mounting costs.

Third: Even if retirement benefits were cut, pressures for higher taxes and lower public services would not disappear. Social Security and Medicare are part of the nation's social fabric. Although individuals' benefits can be responsibly trimmed, the growth in the elderly population (a doubling by 2030) and rapidly rising health costs would still expand total spending. The increases would simply be smaller.

A moral cloud hangs over our candidates. Just how much today's federal policies, favoring the old over the young and the past over the future, should be altered ought to be a central issue of the campaign. But knowing the unpopular political implications, our candidates have lapsed into calculated quiet.

They pay lip service to children but ignore the actual programs that will shape their future. The hypocrisy is especially striking in Obama. He courts the young, promises "straight talk," and offers himself as the agent of "change." But his conspicuous omissions constitute "crooked talk" and silently endorse the status quo. The insidious nature of this problem is that because the spending increases for the elderly occur gradually, the pressures on taxes and other government programs will also intensify gradually.

The longer we delay -- and we've done so now for several decades, because the strains created by an aging society have been obvious that long -- the more likely that eventual "solutions" will be unfair to both young and old. To acknowledge that and to come to grips with it would constitute genuine "change."

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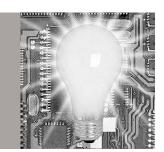




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# Tech News



# Intel hopes chip technologies rev up powerful, smaller PCs

By BRIAN BERGSTEIN **AP Technology Writer** 

LAS VEGAS -- Intel Corp. is betting on a big expansion of "ultra-mobile" computing, an idea that could hinge on how many gadgets people are willing to tote around.

In an interview Monday at the International Consumer Electronics Show, Intel CEO Paul Otellini said energy-Web-connected efficient, computers with full keyboards and screens in the 4inch neighborhood can give people more of what they want from the Internet than cell phones can.

To help stimulate the technology, Intel plans in the next few months to begin shipping processors and associated "chipsets" that demand relatively little power and are smaller than standard PC processors, allowing them to be crammed into tinier devices, which would be built by other companies.

Eyeing a similar market, maker chip wireless Qualcomm Inc. also has built prototypes of little Web devices. Its chief operating officer, Sanjay Jha, said he expects manufacturers to take up the blueprints and begin selling what he calls "pocketable computers" by the end of this year.

So far, so-called ultramobile computers, smaller than average laptops but bigger and more fully featured than most cell phones, have gotten a tepid response.

With the devices' prices often beyond \$1,000, many potential buyers have found little reason to scale down from their notebook computers or up from cell phones that have been improving their Web browsing experi-

"How do you make people realize that this is something advantageous to them and different from the notebook experience?" said Richard Shim, an analyst with IDC, a market research firm. "That's the trick. Nobody's been very good at that yet. ... It's not as widely compelling as it needs to be if they want it to compete on the level of a phone or a PC.

But Otellini said such distinctions will cease to matter, especially since small Web devices can incorporate cell phone functions. And he said Apple Inc.'s iPhone showed that combination devices can be elegant.





"You're projecting an end stage on an early technology," he said. "That's a risky thing to do.'

To be sure, even with cell phones in nearly every pocket or purse, another gadget could be appealing if it does something particularly compelling. For example, more and more cell phones play music, but plenty of people also carry MP3 players that do the job better.

In a keynote speech Monday at CES, Otellini tried to show that ultramobile PCs -- he prefers the name "mobile Internet devices" to better distinguish them from laptops -- offer a new kind of information-onthe-go bliss.

He demonstrated how an American traveler to Beijing might use a pocket computer to get real-time navigation tips and instant translations of signs, menus and conversation from Chinese.

that this vision for ultramobile computing might not be fully realized for a few

Otellini acknowledged

For one thing, little PCs need longer battery lives so people can tote them around and use them all day.

Intel also expects that wireless broadband networks based on the WiMax standard will develop much further to enable connectivity on the devices. But Otellini said the computers could also make use of cellular net-

That is the connectivity route favored by Qualcomm, which is a major supplier to the wireless industry. Jha, the

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less fortunate.

Qualcomm executive, said wireless carriers first will need to come up with more enticing data pricing plans.

Proof that wireless carriers will be crucial is in the weak reception for Sony Corp.'s Mylo handheld messaging device. Though it has a full keyboard and sells for around \$300, it can go online only in Wi-Fi hot spots, which have limited range.

This is far from the first time Intel has ranged beyond its specialty in PC and server chips in an attempt to diversify -- and take the edge off the up-and-down cycles common in the chip business. Past forays that hit dead ends include chips for music players, TVs and cell phones. Intel once even tried selling toy microscopes.

These days, some analysts fear Intel's inventory for PC chips is backing up because of slowing orders from the industry. Intel's shares fell 15 percent last week, vaporizing about \$24 billion in shareholder wealth.

Intel also is eyeing home entertainment devices. Otellini introduced a computing-and-graphics-microprocessor combo that can run TVs and set-top boxes.

The company's goal with that product, called Canmore and due out late this year, is to make it easier for people to move Internet content to high-definition TVs.

Otellini said neither that nor the mobile Internet device venture is a mere side

"We don't make small bets on anything," he said.

#### monopolizing online music market plaintiff in the complaint, which was filed Dec. The Daily Journal LOS ANGELES -- An iPod owner is suing Apple Inc., claiming the company restricts California.

Consumer lawsuit claims Apple

consumer choice and has monopolized the digital music market because its popular line of music players and its iTunes online music store are not compatible with rival music devices.

The lawsuit, which seeks class-action status, is the latest in several lawsuits brought against Cupertino-based Apple in recent years claiming it has an unfair grip on the online music

Stacie Somers of San Diego, identified only as the owner of a 30 gigabyte iPod, is the lead 31 in U.S. District Court in Northern

She seeks a court order for Apple to cease the alleged anticompetitive business practices, unspecified damages and profits reaped by the

Calls to the law firm representing Somers were not immediately returned Monday.

Apple spokeswoman Susan Lundgren said the company does not comment on pending lit-

Shares of Apple slipped \$2.41, or 1.3 percent, to \$177.64 on Monday.

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed the fuel saving described in this advertisement.

#### **Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed that the** Platinum Gas Saver increases gas mileage by 22% and has awarded the developer \$22,000

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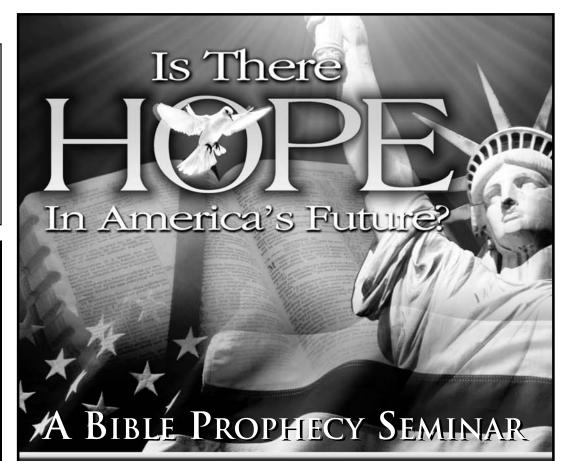
to drive the same distance. In addition, the Gas Saver

has received patents for cleaning out carbon to extend engine life and for raising octane to make the more expensive fuels unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joe Robinson, the developer, commented: "Since the government concluded its study, we have sold over a half million Gas Savers."

"Although many of our customers buy the Gas Saver to extend engine But with the Gas life or to raise octane, all of our customers appreciate

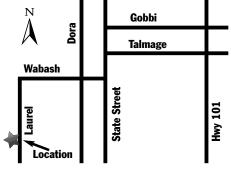
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- TODAY Mendocino mens' bas-ketball @ Napa Valley, 7 p.m.
- TODAY Mendocino womens' basketball vs. Marin, 6 p.m.
- · Thurs. UHS girs basketball vs. Elsie Allen, freshmen @ 4:30 p.m., jv 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Mendocino mens' basketball @ Yuba, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. UHS boys basketball vs. Rancho Cotate, freshmen @ 4:30 p.m., jv 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m

# COMMUNITY

#### Mendo Rugby Club

The Mendocino Rugby Club is currently looking for players for the 2008 season which begins on January 26th.

The team has begun practicing and practices are held on Wednesdays on the softball field at 5 p.m. All people are welcome with

#### Jr. Shotgun Clinic

The Ukiah gun club will be hosting a junior shotgun clinic on January 12th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Clinic will be available to boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17.

Attendees will learn basic firearm Safety, proper firearm storage, the Scholastic Clay Target Program and Basic Fundamentals of American Trap Shooting.
Pizza lunch will be included. The cost:is \$25, and 30 slots are available. To sign up call Coach Mann

able. To sign up call Coach Mann at 743-1141 or Coack Hendricks at

743-2445.
Ukiah Gun Club is located on Vichy Springs Road.

#### Jr. Trapshooting Clinic

The clinic will be held on Jan.12 from 9a.m. to 1p.m. The cost is \$25 and lunch will be provided. The topics of discussion will include safety, handling and storage of firearms, the history of trapshoot-

ing etc.
Firearms and ammo will be pro-

To sign up and get more info call Cliff Mann at 743-1141 or Chris Hendricks at 743-2445

#### Pony League Signups

Ukiah Pony/Colt league will be having signups for the 2008 season in conjuction with Little League on Jan. 16, 17, and 22. This league is for boys and girls ages 13-17 abd all games are located at Anton Stadium.

Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate and the signup fee of \$75.

If you have any questions, call

#### Kris at 468-3800. Null and Sull signups

Both the North and South Ukiah Little League signups will be held Jan. 16, 17, and 22 from 6-8p.m. in the Yokayo elementary School

All parents must bring the following: an original state or federal cer-tified birth certificate, three proof of residency documents, the signup fee of \$55 for the first child and \$50 for each additional sibling, and a \$30 deposit for required service hours in the form of a check. Players can be no younger than 5 and no older than 12 by April 30 to

participate in Little League. Limited scholarships will be available based on financial need.

If you have an question about North Ukiah Little League, you can call the hotline at 468-4232 or visit the weeks the control of the cont the website at www.eteamz.com/null. For South Ukiah Little League call 468-8800 or visit their website at www.eteamz.com/sull.

#### Youth Soccer League

Ukiah Valley Youth Soccer League is holding there League Membership Meeting Jan. 22, 6:30 at the Consolidated Tribal Health (on North State St between Calpella and Redwood Valley) At this meeting we will elect new Board of Directors for the 2008 season, establish fee increases adopt any changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and/or

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#### NCAA | LSU

# Miles celebrates LSU's national title, looks ahead for more

By ANDREW BAGNATO **Associated Press** 

NEW ORLEANS — Flanked by his team's four gleaming national

championship trophies, LSU coach Les Miles was already looking for "I have the next year plan right

here," Miles said, drawing laughs from reporters and LSU hangers-on at a morning news conference. "The next year plan, OK, first of all, we expect to be a very strong football team.'

Next year can wait. On Tuesday, Miles and most of this city celebrated LSU's second Bowl Championship Series title, earned the night before in a decisive 38-24 victory over previSuperdome.

Miles will soon be making a few important calls of his own. He'll be on the recruiting trail, looking for talent to keep the Tigers among the national

"I can promise you that it's a little early to say we have it all figured out," Miles said. "But the goals will be the same. The goals will be 100 percent graduation rate and a national championship. And I suspect this team will fight like heck to get that done.'

LSU's passionate legions expect the Tigers to win the national title every year. Reality is harsher, but LSU (12-2) has become the first two-time champion in the 10-year history of the

ously top-ranked Ohio State in the BCS and the first to lose two games in a championship season.

There are many reasons to believe the Tigers will be in the hunt again in 2008. Although they lose quarterback Matt Flynn, tailback Jacob Hester and defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey, the Tigers have plenty of players eager to step in.

A trio of sophomores helped lead the charge against Ohio State — tight end Richard Dickson, who caught two touchdown passes; wide receiver Brandon LaFell, who also caught a touchdown pass; and defensive tackle Ricky Jean-Francois, named the game's Most Outstanding Defensive Player after blocking an Ohio State field goal attempt.

The Tigers overcame an early 10-0 deficit, reeling off 31 unanswered points in a little more than 23 minutes.

"They understand what being pinned down means," Miles said. They understand what it takes to come back and fight and overcome hurdles. I think this game was not unlike other games we played all year long."

LSU lost two games again this year. But as a wild college football season played out and other contenders fell, the Tigers found themselves with an unexpected shot at the national title, and they didn't waste it.

"It's nice that there's no indecision," Miles said. "There's one national champion.

#### WARRIORS 130 | SPURS 121 OT

# Warriors rise to occasion

#### Stephen Jackson, **Baron Davis star** in Warriors' OT victory over Spurs By GREG BEACHAM **Associated Press**

OAKLAND — Baron Davis figures Tony Parker's tying 3-pointer in the waning seconds of regulation probably would have broken the will of last season's Golden State Warriors.

The current edition doesn't break so easily, not even against the champion Spurs — not with Davis taking control in what just might be a season-altering victory.

Stephen Jackson scored 12 of his 29 points in overtime, and Davis had 34 points and 14 assists while creating offense on nearly every possession in the final 10 minutes of Golden State's 130-121 victory over San Antonio on Monday night.

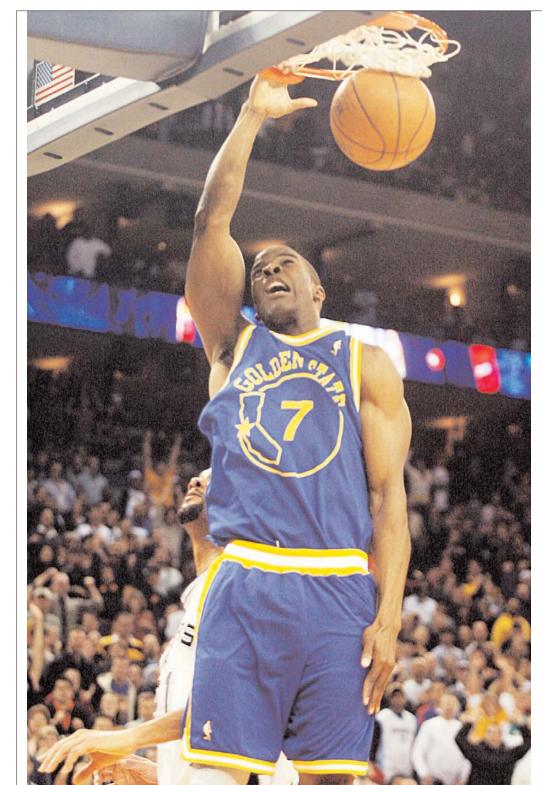
Few January games carry more importance than this victory for the Warriors, who won the season series with the Spurs for the first time since 1996-97. They also avoided their first three-game losing streak since beginning the season 0-6.

"It was a much-needed victory to scratch that two-game streak we were on. Davis said of consecutive home losses to Denver and New Orleans. "We were consistent, and especially against the champs, we knew we were going to have to play like that. This is one of those victories that can kind of snap you out

The style clash between free-flowing Golden State and orderly San Antonio was entertaining throughout, but Davis put on the best show. He had 12 points in the fourth quarter during a stunning series of baskets before the Spurs erased a six-point deficit in the final 47 seconds.

"I thought our spirits were really down, but somehow we got it back together," coach Don Nelson said. "And I think we can thank Baron for this one.'

Davis had three assists and a key basket in overtime as the Warriors pulled away. All told, Davis was responsible



Warriors Kelenna Azubuike slams home two points in the overtime period of the Warriors' 130-121 OT victory over the San Antonio Spurs in their game, Monday. Azubuike finished with 16 points in the crucial victory.

for 28 points with baskets and with 43 seconds to play, assists in the final 5 minutes ensuring San Antonio's sec-

of regulation and OT. Jackson, who rallied from a terrible start to finish with 29 points, hit two free throws and two 3-pointers on passes from Davis in a 56-second span of overtime. Davis

ond loss at Golden State in four weeks.

"I know if I had a choice between myself and Baron, I'd put the ball in Baron's hands," Jackson said.

Tim Duncan, who didn't added a silky pullback jumper play in the Spurs' previous

trip to Oakland on Dec. 11, had 32 points and 13 rebounds, while Parker finished with 31 points and eight assists. The Warriors' tenacity prevented Spurs coach Gregg Popovich from getting his 600th career victory.

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## NFL | OFFSEA-SON **Gibbs** resigns as **Redskins** coach

By JOSEPH WHITE **Associated Press** 

ASHBURN, Va. — After the toughest season of his Hall of Fame career, Joe Gibbs knew he needed to walk away from the Washington Redskins and devote more time to his wife, children and grandchildren.

He resigned as coach and team president of the Redskins on Tuesday, three days after a playoff loss ended an inspirational lateseason run that followed the death of safety Sean Taylor.

The 67-year-old Gibbs said Redskins owner Dan Snyder tried to persuade him to stay on during a conversation that lasted until about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

"My family situation being what it is right now, I told him I couldn't make the kind of commitment I needed to make," Gibbs said during a news conference, standing a few feet from the three silver Super Bowl trophies he won during his first tenure with the Redskins. "I felt like they needed me.

One of his grandsons, Taylor, was diagnosed with leukemia a year ago at age 2. Gibbs frequently talks lovingly about his "grandbabies," and he made an overnight trip to North Carolina on Sunday to be with his family, interrupting the postseason routine of meetings that usually follow the final game of the season.

"I had real good visits with everybody, and at that point when I started back to D.C. and got on the plane that afternoon, I kind of had a real strong feeling in my heart of what I felt like I should do," Gibbs said.

He had one season left on the five-year, \$27.5 million deal that lured him out of his first NFL retirement and away from his second career as a NASCAR owner.

Instead of coaching, Gibbs will shift into a role as

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#### MLB | HALL OF FAME VOTING

# Goose Gossage elected to baseball's Hall of Fame

#### By RONALD BLUM

**Associated Press** 

NEW YORK — Goose Gossage became only the fifth relief pitcher elected to the Hall of Fame, earning baseball's highest honor Tuesday in his ninth try on the ballot.

Known for his overpowering fastball, fiery temperament and bushy mustache, the Goose received 466 of 543 votes (85.8 percent) from 10-year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"It was very emotional, off the charts. I can't describe the feeling,' Gossage said.

Jim Rice was passed over yet again, getting 392 votes (72.2 percent), up from 346 (63.5 percent) last year but 16 short of the 75 percent needed. He will appear on the writers' ballot for the 15th and final time next year, when

will be among the newcomers.

Andre Dawson was third at 358 (65.9 percent), followed by Bert Blyleven at 336 (61.9 percent), Lee Smith at 235 (43.3 percent) and Jack Morris at 233 (42.9 percent).

Mark McGwire, a casualty of the Steroids Era in some writers' minds, received just 128 votes — the exact total he had last year. His percentage increased slightly to 23.6 percent, up from 23.5 percent last year when he

was on the ballot for the first time. "I don't think this steroid thing is over by any means. I'm sure that most of you guys, the writers, don't really know how to approach this," Gossage during a BBWAA conference call.

Tim Raines topped the 11 newcomers on the ballot, receiving 132 votes (24.3 percent). All of the others

career steals leader Rickey Henderson appearing for the first time fell below who pitched for nine major league the 5 percent necessary to remain on the ballot next year.

Gossage, who fell short by 21 votes last year, joins Hoyt Wilhelm (1985), Rollie Fingers (1992), Dennis Eckersley (2004) and Bruce Sutter (2006) in Cooperstown's bullpen.

Gossage was sitting in a recliner in his living room overlooking the Rocky Mountains when he received the call. He turned to reporters in the room and said, "Oh my god, I've been elected."

"A shock wave went through my body like an anvil just fell on my head," Gossage said about his reaction. "I think having to wait makes it that much more special."

His mother died in 2006, Gossage said with tears welling up in his eyes, and he had hoped she would live long

enough to see him inducted. Gossage was a nine-time All-Star

teams from 1972-94 and had 310 saves – 52 of them when he got seven outs

The first time he appeared on the Hall ballot in 2000, Gossage received only 33.3 percent of the vote.

He will be inducted July 27 in Cooperstown, joined by five men elected last month by the revamped Veterans Committee: former commissioner Bowie Kuhn, former Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley, managers Dick Williams and Billy Southworth ex-Pirates owner Barney and

Dreyfuss. Williams managed Gossage on the San Diego Padres.

"There isn't anybody I'd rather go in with than Dick Williams," said Gossage, who spoke with his former manager right after getting the news.

## LSU 38 | OHIO ST. 24 **SEC** domination part deux

Flynn throws 4 TD passes, LSU humbles No. 1 Ohio State 38-24 in BCS championship game By BEN WALKER **Associated Press** 

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Les Miles unleashed an ear-piercing whoop, then leaned back and exhaled as if he had been holding his breath all night.

"I just had to do that," the LSU coach

Easy for him to say, now that he has the BCS national championship trophy.

The second-ranked Tigers danced, dodged and darted their way into the end zone Monday night, turning the title game into a horrible replay for No. 1 Ohio State. It was over early, with Matt Flynn throwing four touchdown passes in a 38-24 win.

In a season of surprises, this was hardly an upset: Ohio State once again fell apart in college football's biggest game. A year after the Buckeyes were routed by Tim Tebow and Florida 41-14 in the Arizona desert, they barely did better.

Playing at their home-away-fromhome in the Big Easy, the Tigers (12-2) became the first two-loss team to compete for the title.

Still, LSU was a runaway No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll. The Tigers received 60 of 65 first-place votes from a national media panel. Georgia, Southern California, Missouri and Ohio State rounded out the top five. Georgia had three first-place votes while Southern Cal and No. 7 Kansas each had one.

LSU rallied from an early 10-0 deficit, taking a 24-10 halftime lead that held up.

"We just didn't do the things you need to do to win a ballgame of this nature. We're very aware that LSU's a deserving champion," Ohio State coach Jim Tressel

Jacob Hester bulled for a short touchdown, Early Doucet wiggled loose for a touchdown and Dorsey led a unit that outplayed the top-ranked defense in the

Ohio State (11-2) had little to celebrate after Chris "Beanie" Wells broke loose for a 65-yard TD run on the fourth play of

"It's unbelievable to know you've failed two years in a row," Wells said.

The loss left Ohio State at 0-9 overall in bowl games against teams from the Southeastern Conference. The SEC delights in whipping Big Ten teams in what's become a rivalry that steams up fans on both sides.

Better on offense and defense, the Tigers got two big plays on special teams - Ricky Jean-Francois blocked a field goal, and LSU took advantage of a roughing-the-kicker penalty.

Flynn hit Doucet with a 4-yard toss with 9:04 left for a 31-10 lead and the celebration was on in earnest. The Buckeyes made the score more respectable on Todd Boeckman's 5-yard TD pass on fourth down to Brian Robiskie, only to have Flynn come back and throw his second TD pass to Richard

Flynn finished 19-for-27 for 174 yards and was picked the game's most outstanding offensive player.

As the clock ticked down, Boeckman threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Brian

Ohio State was trying to win its second BCS title in six years, and add to the one that Tressel captured by upsetting Miami 31-24 in double overtime for the 2002 championship.

For sure, the Buckeyes were perhaps the most-maligned No. 1 team in recent memory, with critics attacking them all season. Tressel gave his players a 10minute DVD filled with insults hurled at them by television and radio announcers. hoping it would motivate his team.

Instead, the Tigers ravaged the nation's best defense and showed that maybe all those naysayers were right.

"I worry about disappointment because of how hard the kids work. I don't worry about criticism," Tressel said. "If you struggle taking criticism, you better not be at Ohio State and better not be playing football.

Known as a punishing runner, Wells got the game off to a quick start. On the fourth play from scrimmage, the Buckeyes' bruising back started left, made a nifty cut right and burst through the middle.

Wells was gone, off on the longest run of his career. And so much for SEC speed - Wells outran All-America safety Craig Steltz for a 65-yard TD.

Wells was welcomed by a familiar face once he got back to the sideline. Miami Dolphins receiver Ted Ginn Jr., wearing scarlet and gray Mardi Gras beads, knew all about early strikes. He provided Ohio State's only highlight in last year's BCS title game, returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown.

This time, Ohio State made it 10-0 on its next possession. Boeckman hit a wideopen Brandon Saine for 44 yards, setting up Ryan Pretorius' 25-yard field goal.

Only five minutes into the game, Ohio State and its all-brass band was blowing away the Tigers. LSU looked dazed and defensive coordinator Bo Pelini — who now becomes Nebraska's full-time coach - had few answers.

Fortunately for the Tigers, their offense started clicking. On a team full of flash, it was the reliable ol' Hester who settled down LSU.

First, he barreled into All-America linebacker James Laurinaitis for a short gain. Both players are the rugged type and in a nice show of sportsmanship, Laurinaitis — whose dad, Joe, once starred as "Animal" in the "Legion of Doom" wrestling tag team — helped up Hester.

Hester broke off a 20-yard run on the next play, and LSU eventually got a 32yard field goal from Colt David that made it 10-3

That score late in the first quarter seemed to jazz everyone in purple and gold. The Tigers zoomed into fast motion, the band's Golden Girls suddenly put more bounce in their step and thousands of fans started screaming even

Flynn also seemed to recognize exactly what Ohio State was trying to do. LSU quarterbacks spend a lot of time with an Xbox, playing a custom-made video game to read defenses. Apparently, what worked on the screen did even better on

Two big penalties against Ohio State helped set up Flynn's 13-yard touchdown pass to Dickson, who somehow found himself uncovered. Flynn punctuated the strike by hollering, giving a wild fist pump and putting up both hands to signal

Tied at 10, the Buckeyes counted on Wells. He delivered one of the season's best stiff-arms on a 29-yard romp, and Ohio State seemed poised to retake the lead.

Instead, Jean-Francois crashed through the middle, swung his big right arm and blocked Pretorius' 38-yard field

As Ohio State trudged off the field and LSU ran on, it was all over. It only took a while to confirm it.

"We had a chance early and a chance later. LSU just made too many plays,' Laurinaitis said.

LSU turned to another of its five dangerous tailbacks, and NCAA sprint star Trindon Holliday zigzagged closer to the goal line. Flynn's perfect pass to Brandon aFell in the back left corner of the end zone put the Tigers ahead 17-10.

Then, it was time for LSU's defense to make the big play. Cornerback Chevis Jackson intercepted Boeckman's loss toss and streaked 34 yards down the right sideline.

The Tigers moved to a first-and-goal at 1. On third down, Hester plunged up the middle and it was 24-10.

Martz is San Francisco's

sixth offensive coordinator in

six years. He was the Rams'

offensive coordinator in their

last Super Bowl win, and he

was head coach from 2000-

05, including a Super Bowl

his coaching staff with input

from Martz, but the 49ers

already have dropped three of

veteran coaches Tuesday.

Nolan will fill the rest of

loss in 2001.

capacity.

## Warriors

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"They're going to take some crazy shots," Duncan said. "On a night like tonight where those shots go down, they're a very dangerous club, and unfortunately for us, they went down at some inopportune times."

Monta Ellis and Kelenna Azubuike scored 16 points apiece for the Warriors, who blew a 14-point lead in the second half before Davis went to work against Bruce Bowen, the Spurs' defensive special-

Davis generated 12 points on four consecutive possessions during the final minutes of regulation with a 3-pointer, two consecutive three-point plays and an assist on Jackson's 3-pointer. Another 3-pointer by Davis put Golden State up 110-104 with 57 seconds left in regulation, but Duncan scored five straight points before Parker's tying shot.

Ime Udoka then stripped the ball from Davis on a drive. and Mickael Pietrus' 3-point attempt at the buzzer rattled

"I thought our effort was great, and in the end we got beat from the 3-point line," Popovich said. "They did a good job knocking down those shots, and hit a couple in overtime. ... We did a great job, and Golden State did a little bit better job. They earned

Manu Ginobili scored 20 points for San Antonio in his second game back from a five-game absence with a sprained finger, and Duncan looked solid one day after banging knees with Corey Maggette in the Spurs' victory over the Clippers on Sunday.

San Antonio opens a fourgame homestand against Detroit on Thursday, and Popovich still is looking for his 600th career victory. He's seventh among active coaches and still 653 behind Nelson, Popovich's boss for two seasons during Nelson's first stint with the Warriors.

"It took me 10 years longer to get 600 wins. What's wrong with that guy?" Nelson cracked before the game.

Notes: Actress Jessica Alba, the fiancee of longtime Davis friend Cash Warren, teams traded the lead on 11 consecutive possessions in the second quarter. ... The Warriors planned to sign G C.J. Watson to a 10-day contract when he arrived in Oakland on Monday night. Watson, who starred in college at Tennessee, is averaging 26.4 points per game in the NBA's Development League. ... The Warriors make their only visit of the season to San Antonio on April 1. ...

F Austin Croshere was available for Golden State after missing 10 games with a strained back.

#### Warriors sign guard CJ Watson to 10-day contract

OAKLAND (AP) — The Golden State Warriors signed guard CJ Watson to a 10-day contract Tuesday, hoping a top player in the NBA's Development League can become their backup point guard.

Watson, a collegiate star at Tennessee, played in Italy and Greece last year. He is the D-League's third-leading scorer this season, averaging 26.4 points, 5.3 rebounds and 5.3 assists with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers.

Golden State hasn't had a consistent backup this season behind Baron Davis, who's playing nearly 40 minutes per game. Troy Hudson, the veteran signed for the job last summer, has played in just nine games while attempting to come back from a serious hip

The Warriors had success with a D-League callup last when Kelenna Azubuike became a consistent member of coach Don Nelson's rotation.

"(Watson) is playing very well in the D-League, and we need some help," Nelson said Monday night. "I've never seen him play, so I'm as anxious as anyone to watch him."

Spurs-Warriors, Box SAN ANTONIO (121)

Bowen 2-8 0-0 6, Duncan 9-19 14-16 32, Horry 0-1 3-3 3, Parker 12-20 6-6 31, Finley 5-11 1-1 14, Ginobili 7-15 3-4 20, Bonner 1-5 0-0 2, Vaughn 0-3 0-0 0, Oberto 0-0 0-0 0, Udoka 5-9 2-4 13. Totals 41-91 29-34 121.

**GOLDEN STATE (130)** 

Barnes 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 8-21 9-9 29, Biedrins 5-8 3-4 13, Davis 11-18 9-10 34, Ellis 8-18 0-0 16, Pietrus 5-9 0-0 13, Harrington 3-7 1-2 9, Azubuike 7-7 0-0 16. Totals 47-91 22-25 130.

San Antonio 19 **17 Golden State** 130

3-Point Goals—San attended the game. ... The Antonio 10-25 (Finley 3-6, Ginobili 3-6, Bowen 2-7, Parker Udoka Bonner 0-2), Golden State 14-31 (Jackson 4-11, Pietrus 3-6, Davis 3-7, Azubuike 2-2, Harrington 2-4, Barnes 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 50 (Duncan 13), Golden State 52 (Biedrins 10). Assists—San Antonio 22 (Parker 8), Golden State 25 (Davis 14). Total Fouls—San Antonio 22, Golden State 25. (19,832).

# NHL Capsules

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — second period and the Flyers Brian Gionta and Patrik Elias beat the Thrashers for the scored in the shootout to lift the New Jersey Devils to a 2-1 victory over the Buffalo Sabres on Tuesday night.

The first two shooters, Clarke MacArthur for Buffalo and Zach Parise missed. Ales Kotalik beat Martin Brodeur with a backhander before Gionta countered.

That set the stage for the third round where Brodeur made a stick save on Thomas Vanek before Elias won the game by ripping a shot past Ryan Miller.

In regulation, Andy Greene scored a first-period power play goal for the Atlantic Division-leading Devils who won for the 10th time in their last 11 games at the Prudential Center.

The latest victory came at the expense of the skidding Sabres, who dropped their seventh straight. It is Buffalo's worst slump since a seven-game losing streak Dec. 4-19, 2003.

Jason Pominville scored for the Sabres with 1:47 remaining to force the overtime.

#### **Hurricanes 1, Bruins 0**

BOSTON (AP) — Cam Ward stopped 19 shots for his third shutout of the season and Eric Staal scored the only goal to lead the Hurricanes over the Bruins.

The win was just the third in eight games for Carolina, which played its second straight 1-0 game after losing in St. Louis on Saturday. It was the Hurricanes' first 1-0 victory of the season.

Tim Thomas made 27 saves for Boston. It was the Bruins' first home shutout since Colorado beat them 2-0 last March.

#### Flyers 4, Thrashers 1

ATLANTA (AP) — Jeff Carter scored two goals within a span of 13 seconds in the

eighth straight game.

Scott Hartnell added the 100th goal of his career with one second left in the period for a 4-1 lead. Hartnell's short-handed goal came off a pass from James Dowd.

Hartnell had two assists, including one to set up the Flyers' first goal, by Steve Downie, only 32 seconds into the second period.

Ilya Kovalchuk's leagueleading 35th goal midway through the opening period gave the Thrashers a 1-0 lead.

Red Wings 1, Avalanche 0 DETROIT (AP) Dominik Hasek made 19 saves for his second consecutive shutout, and 79th of his career, and Pavel Datsyuk scored the game's only goal to lift the Red Wings over the

Avalanche. Hasek has a 134-minute, 13-second scoreless streak for league-leading Detroit, which has 18 wins in its last 21

The game also marked a milestone for Detroit defenseman Chris Chelios, who became the second-oldest player to appear in a NHL game. At 45 years and 348 days old, Chelios passed Moe Roberts, who played for the Chicago Blackhawks on Nov. 25, 1951, at 45 years, 347

Penguins 3, Panthers 1 SUNRISE, Fla. (AP) — Ty Conklin made 27 saves to remain unbeaten in eight starts this season, and the Penguins extended their longest winning streak in nine

ing the Panthers. The game was scoreless until midway through the second period, when the Penguins scored three times in 3:06 with Sidney Crosby con-

years to seven games by beat-

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#### **NFL | OFFSEASON** Niners hire Mike Martz to be new offensive coordinator

By GREG BEACHAM **Associated Press** 

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco 49ers hired Mike Martz as their offensive coordinator Tuesday, landing one of the NFL's top offensive

The team hopes Martz will reinvent a unit that finished last in most statistical categories last season.

Martz, who tormented the 49ers for years during his greatest success with their NFC West rival St. Louis Rams, was fired by the Detroit Lions last week after two sea-

He replaces Jim Hostler, who also was fired last week after the 49ers matched a franchise low and finished last in the NFL with 219 points.

Hostler, who got the job on short notice after Norv Turner left to coach the Chargers, also produced the league's worst statistics in total yards (3,797), yards passing (2,320), offensive touchdowns (23), first downs (218), sacks allowed (55) and thirddown conversions (31.4 per-

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# CYO Basketball Results -- Jan. 5th & 6th

The Daily Journal **Bovs** 

4th Grade D-3

St. Mary's 32, St. Vincent

Ben Carter eight points, Devin Schueller six points and Caden Johnson four

5th Grade D-3

St. Rose 20, St. Mary's 18 Anthony Ryearson four

6th Grade D-2 St. Francis 46, St. Mary's

7th Grade D-1 St. Eugene 48, St. Mary's

St. Mary's played entire game with just five players and were led by Rey Barajas' 17 points and Max Alcala's 15

7th Grade D-3

St. Mary's 39, St. Vincent the entire team 35 OT

Bernardo Avalos 10 points, Jake Krause eight points 8th Grade D-2

St. Mary's 45, St. Vincent

Mike Starkey 12 points, Jay Ferrick 11 points and seven assists and Quinton Brown 10 rebounds and nine points

Girls

4th Grade D-2 St. Mary's 20, St. Elizabeth

Brooke Wright six points, Pevton De Los Santos five points and Cassidi Schutz four

5th Grade D-1 St. Mary's 15, St. Eugene 14. OT

Halie Arnreich eight points and great defensive effort by

5th Grade D-2

St. Mary's 23, St. Vincent 19, 3 OT

Jasmine Sprizzo-Hancock 12 points, Eliana Malicay five points and Hannah Forbes four points

7th Grade D-1 St. Mary's II 44, St. Mary's

(II) Mataya Eaquinto 13 points in the win and Taylor Enzler 10 points. In the loss Kate Mayfield led (I) with 12 points and Brandi Lyons added eight points

8th Grade D-1

St. Mary's 34, St. Rose 24 Kaleigh Lincoln had backto-back three-pointers to St. Mary's ahead to stay in the second half

# Jump Box

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Panthers coach Jacques Martin then replaced goalie Tomas Vokoun with Craig Anderson. Vokoun came in with a .920 save percentage, but stopped only 20 of 23

Petr Sykora and Georges Laraque added the other goals for Pittsburgh.

Gregory Campbell scored the lone goal for Florida.

Canadiens 4, Blackhawks

MONTREAL (AP) Guillaume Latendresse scored 3:18 into overtime to give the Canadiens a victory over the Blackhawks.

Latendresse put Maxim Lapierre's pass into an open left side to give Montreal its first home overtime win this

Patrick Lalime stopped 34 shots for Chicago, which extended its season-high losing streak to six (0-5-1).

Andrei Markov, Saku Koivu and Patrice Brisebois all scored for the Canadiens.

Robert Lang and Kris Versteeg scored 18 seconds apart in the second period to give Chicago a 3-2 lead. Jack Skille added his first career goal for the Blackhawks.

Lightning 5, Rangers 3 NEW YORK (AP)

Chris Gratton broke out of a season-long scoring slump with two goals and an assist, and Tampa Bay snapped a seven-game losing streak by holding off the Rangers.

The Lightning had gone 0-5-2 following a win over Toronto on Dec. 20 that ended a 1-4-1 skid. Tampa Bay is last in the Eastern Conference with 37 points, and only Los Angeles has fewer in the NHL.

Defenseman Doug Janik and Vaclav Prospal also scored for the Lightning, who led 4-1 late in the second period before they nearly gave it away with a series of penalties.

Martin St. Louis added an empty-net goal with 2.4 seconds left.

Jaromir Jagr, Scott Gomez and Michal Rozsival scored for New York.

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#### **Collison hit with** food poisoning

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA guard Darren Collison was briefly hospitalized because of food poisoning after the fifth-ranked Bruins' weekend road trip to the Bay Area.

Collison fell ill Sunday night and visited a hospital near his family's home in Rancho Cucamonga where he was given fluids and an IV, coach Ben Howland said Tuesday.

"I assume it was something he ate after the trip," Howland

Collison, a preseason All-American, didn't practice Tuesday. The team didn't practice Sunday or Monday.

The Bruins (14-1, 2-0 Pac-10) host Washington (9-5, 0-1) on Thursday night.

## Gibbs

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an adviser to Snyder.

"I tried very, very hard to try to convince Joe not to retire," the owner said. "This is something none of us wanted to see happen. But all of us respect it and understand it."

Gibbs went 31-36, including 1-2 in the playoffs, in his second stint with the Redskins, always maintaining he intended to fulfill the con-

"I hate to leave something unfinished. I made an original commitment of five years. I felt bad about that," Gibbs said, his voice occasionally choking with emotion.

"It's one of the few times in life I felt like I walked away from something. But I also felt like ... 'Hey, I need to be in a different situation."

The news startled players, who left Sunday's final team meeting certain Gibbs would return for the final year of his

contract. "That's part of this business — it's full of surprises,' safety Pierson Prioleau said. "Most of us suspected he would be back, and he'll definitely be missed.'

Gibbs called this his hardest season, making reference to Taylor's shooting in November, but pointed to his family as the chief reason for his resignation. **D&L Insurance Solutions** 

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Wild-card Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 5 Seattle 35, Washington 14 Jacksonville 31, Pittsburgh 29 Sunday, Jan. 6 N.Y. Giants 24, Tampa Bay 14 San Diego 17, Tennessee 6

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 12
Seattle at Green Bay, 1:30 p.m. (FOX)
Jacksonville at New England, 5 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 13
San Diego at Indianapolis, 10 a.m. (CBS)
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1:30 p.m. (FOX)

Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 20

Pro Bowl Sunday, Feb. 10 At Honolulu AFC vs. NFC

#### **NCAA BOWLS**

Thursday, Dec. 20 Poinsettia Bowl At San Diego Payout: \$750,000 Utah 35, Navy 32

Friday, Dec. 21 New Orleans Bowl Payout: \$325,000 Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27 Saturday, Dec. 22 PapaJohns.com Bow

At Birmingham, Ala. Payout: \$300,000 Cincinnati 31, Southern Miss. 21 New Mexico Bowl New Mexico Bowl At Albuquerque Payout: \$750,000 New Mexico 23, Nevada 0 Las Vegas Bowl Payout: \$1 million BYU 17, UCLA 16

Sunday, Dec. 23 Hawaii Bowl At Honolulu Payout: \$750,000 East Carolina 41, Boise State 38

Wednesday, Dec. 26 Motor City Bowl At Detroit Payout: \$750,000 Purdue 51, Central Michigan 48 Thursday, Dec. 27

Friday Dec 28

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Boston College 24, Michigan State 21
Emerald Bowl
At San Francisco
Payout: ACC: \$750,000; Pac-10: \$825,000
Oregon State 21, Maryland 14
Texas Bowl
At Houston
Payout: CUSA: \$500,000; MWC: \$750,000
TCU 20, Houston 13

Saturday, Dec. 29 Meineke Bowl At Charlotte, N.C. Payout: \$750,000 Payout: \$750,000
Wake Forest 24, Connecticut 10
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Payout: \$1.75 million
Mississippi State 10, UCF 3
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Payout: \$2.225 million
Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17

At Shreveport, La. Payout: \$1.1 million Alabama 30, Colorado 24 Monday, Dec. 31 Armed Forces Bowl At Fort Worth, Texas

Payout: \$750,000 California 42, Air Force 36

California 42, Air Force 36 Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas Payout: \$1.9 million Oregon 56, Soluth Florida 21 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho Payout: \$750,000 Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28 Music City Bowl At Nashville, Tenn.

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Payout: \$1.6 million
Kentucky 35, Florida State 28
Insight Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Payout: \$1.25 million Oklahoma State 49, Indiana 33 Chick-fil-A Bowl

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Payout: \$3.1 million
Tennessee 21, Wisconsin 17
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Payout: \$3 million
Missouri 38, Arkansas 7
Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Payout: \$4.25 million
Michigan 41, Florida 35
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Payout: \$2.25 million

At Jacksonville, Fla. Payout: \$2.25 million Texas Tech 31, Virginia 28 Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif. Payout: \$17 million Southern California 49, Illinois 17 Sugar Bowl At New Orleans

Payout: \$17 million Georgia 41, Hawaii 10 Wednesday, Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl At Glendale, Ariz. Payout: \$17 million West Virginia 48, Oklahoma 28

Thursday, Jan. 3 Orange Bowl At Miami At Miami Payout: \$17 million Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21

Saturday, Jan. 5 International Bowl At Toronto Payout: \$750,000 Rutgers 52, Ball State 30 Sunday, Jan. 6 GMAC Bowl

Monday, Jan. 7

BCS National Championship At New Orleans Payout: \$17 million LSU 38, Ohio State 24 Saturday, Jan. 12 Hula Bowl

At Honolulu Aina (East) vs. Kai (West), 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 East-West Shrine Classic

At Houston East vs. West, 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Saturday, Jan. 26 Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala. North vs. South, 4 p.m. (NFLN)

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Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Montreal 4, Chicago 3, OT
Detroit 1, Colorado 0
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 1
St. Louis 6, Columbus 1
Hoenix 3, Calgary 1
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, Late
Nashville at Los Angeles, Late
Wednesday's Games
Colorado at Washington, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Thursday's Games Toronto at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Florida at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
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#### **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL

American League SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with INF Miguel Cairo on a one-year Andronal League COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with INF Marcus Giles on a minor league contract. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Masumi Kuwata on a minor league contract. Miguel Cairo on a one-year contract

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G CJ
Watson to a 10-day contract.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed G Guillermo
Diaz to a 10-day contract.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived G-F DerMarr
Johnson and G Keith Langford.
FOOTBALL
National Football Learner

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed Todd Haley,
offensive coordinator, to a contract extension offensive coordinator, to a contract extension through the 2010 season. BUFFALO BILLS—Announced the retirement of Jim McNally, offensive line coach. CHICAGO BEARS—Announced the resignation of Hardy Nickerson, offensive coordinator. DENVER BRONCOS—Announced the resignation of Jim Bates, defensive coordinator. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed OT Cliff Washburn to the practice squad. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed WR Jamal Jones, DE Xzavie Jackson and DE A.J. Schable to multiyear contracts. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Mike Martz offensive coordinator.

offensive coordinator.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named David Lee quarter-. ON BEDSKINS ignation of Joe Gibbs, coach and team president, and announced he will remain as a special adviser to owner Dan Snyder.

GOLF
USGA—Named Roberta Bolduc chairwoman and
Barbara Douglas vice chairwoman of the

women's committee.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Called up F Patrick Kaleta BUFFALO SABRES—Called up F Patrick Kaleta from Rochester (AHL),
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Claimed RW Sergei Samsonov off waivers from Chicago. Assigned F Brandon Nolan to Albany (AHL),
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated F David Vyborny from injured reserve. Placed F Curtis Glencross on injured reserve.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned G Carey Price and F Kyle Chipchura to Hamilton (AHL).
Recalled G Jaroslav Halak and C Corey Locke from Hamilton.

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NEW YORK RANGERS—Placed F Sean Avery on injured reserve. Recalled F P.A. Parenteau from Hartford (AHL).
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# Striking Hollywood writers reach deal with United Artists

By DAVID GERMAIN **AP Movie Writer** 

LOS ANGELES -- Striking Hollywood writers have reached a deal with Tom Cruise's production outfit United Artists Films to resume working on movies while the strike continues against other studios.

The deal announced Monday was the first reached with big-screen producers by the Writers Guild of America, which has been on strike since Nov. 5. Terms were not disclosed.

"I think it has two effects. One is to build a competitive disadvantage for the conglomerates, so they can see the value of coming back to the table and making a deal," said Patric M. Verrone, president of the Writers Guild of America, West. "And also, it puts some of our members back to work and begins to put the town back to work.'

A news release from the guild said the agreement addresses key issues of writers, who walked off the job over their cut of potential profits from programming on the Internet and other new

The deal does not include MGM, the main parent company of United Artists.

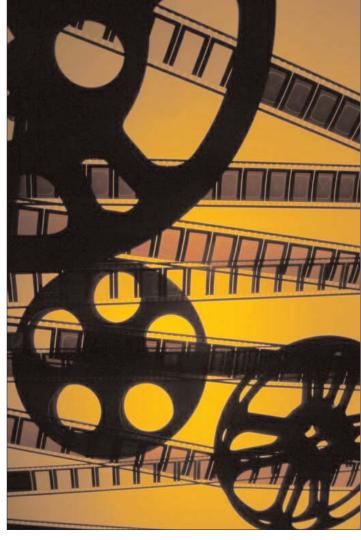
In a statement, MGM said it "understands the desire of United Artists to resume its business activities but respectfully disagrees with its decision to sign an interim agreement."

United Artists is not a member of the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, which represents MGM, Sony, Disney and other major studios in negotiations with the guild. Contract talks with the writers broke off Dec. 7, with no new negotiations in sight.

In a statement, the producers alliance downplayed the significance of the United Artists agreement.

"One-off deals do nothing to bring the WGA closer to a permanent solution for working writers. These interim agreements are sideshows and mean only that some writers will be employed at the same the strike endures, then sign time other writers will be picketing," the alliance said in alliance eventually reaches a statement.

"Until the people in charge at WGA decide to focus on the main event rather than these



sideshows, the economic harm being caused by the strike will continue," the statement said.

The strike has idled production on many TV shows and forced the delay of a few major big-screen films. Carpenters, makeup artists, set decorators and other behindthe-scenes employees have been thrown out of work.

The United Artists deal could begin to drive a wedge between the producers alliance and independent production companies that want to get their writers back on the job, said Daniel J.B. Mitchell, a professor of management and public policy at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Other companies could follow United Artists' lead and reach side deals with the guild to continue production while on for whatever with writers, Mitchell said.

"It's the same kind of problem as, let's say, OPEC. You have a group of people that

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has a common interest in having a common front, where they want to keep oil prices up," Mitchell said. "There's always somebody who says, 'You guys keep oil prices up, and I'll sell more than my quota. You do the heavy lifting, and I'll just reap the reward.'

Kim Masters, an entertainment correspondent for National Public Radio, said that with major corporations controlling so much of entertainment production, the United Artists agreement was just a drop in the bucket.

"It's a nominal victory. It's a very tough environment for the guild to start peeling off major players," Masters said.

"I've got to feel with the media concentration today, it's just very hard to split these

companies up."
The United Artists deal follows an agreement with David Letterman's production company that allowed writers for his and Craig Ferguson's latenight shows to return to work. The shows went back on the air last week.

Jay Leno and other latenight hosts also went back to work. But without similar deals, those shows are airing without the help of writers.

Cruise and producing partner Paula Wagner took over the venerable United Artists banner in 2006 after they severed long-term ties with Paramount, where their production company had been

Founded in silent-movie days by Charles Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and D.W. Griffith, United Artists had been largely mothballed in recent years.

The guild "agreement is important, unique and makes good business sense for United Artists," Wagner said. "In keeping with the philosophy of its original founders, artists who sought to create a studio in which artists and their creative visions could flourish, we are pleased to have reached an agreement with the WGA," Wagner said in a statement.

The first United Artists release under Cruise and Wagner's stewardship, the war-on-terror drama "Lions for Lambs," was a flop despite a top-name cast that included Cruise, Meryl Streep and Robert Redford, who also directed.

The next United Artists release, director Bryan Singer's World War II thriller "Valkyrie," also stars Cruise and is due out Oct. 3.

Among other United Artists films in development is "Die a Little," a crime thriller starring Jessica Biel.

# Judge rejects motion by 'Sahara' novelist for judgment

The Daily Journal

LOS ANGELES -- A judge has denied a bid by the author of the book behind the 2005 film "Sahara" to obtain a judgment of more than \$8.5 million against the film's producers, according

Clive Cussler sued Crusader Entertainment in 2004, claiming the company reneged on a contract that gave him approval rights over the film's screenplay.

Crusader countersued, accusing Cussler of duping it into adapting his book into a film based on an inflated number of

Jurors ruled last May in favor of the production company, and the author was ordered to pay Crusader \$5 million.

Cussler subsequently filed motions to amend his original complaint and argued that the jury had left it up to the court to award him \$8.5 million involving the movie rights to another book that was never made into a film.

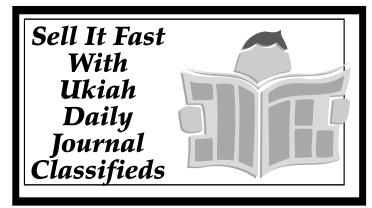
In a ruling issued last Thursday, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge John P. Shook denied Cussler's motions, concluding "plaintiffs cannot now contend that the jury's response ... is tantamount to a judgment...'

Attorney Marvin Putnam, who represented Crusader, now named Bristol Bay Productions, said the ruling means Cussler must still pay the \$5 million awarded to the company during

Cussler's attorney Bert Fields said his client didn't suffer a loss.

"The judge has yet to decide on who is the prevailing party in the action. When the judge does decide, he will find, that under the law, Mr. Cussler is the prevailing party in the case,'

"Sahara," starred Matthew McConaughey and Penelope







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# Turbulent year for music labels points to more changes in '08

By ALEX VEIGA

AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES -- When you're not inclined to give your product away for free, make your customers believe they're getting something for nothing.

That's the thinking behind some of the offerings music fans may see this year as the recording industry scrambles to offset losses from plunging CD sales and find new sources of revenue when many consumers simply download music for free.

Among the business models music fans are likely to see more of: music subscriptions bundled with the price of Internet access, and services like Nokia Corp.'s upcoming Comes With Music, which would give users of select mobile phones a year's worth of unlimited access to music, for no extra charge.

Music companies also are expected to license songs for more ad-supported Web sites like imeem, which lets visitors watch videos or listen to full-length tracks posted by other music fans for free.

Major recording labels, long-criticized for being too slow in adapting to changes brought by the Internet over the last decade, are under pressure to explore new ways to get music fans to pay for music, leading to more choices for consumers.

In 2007, the recording industry arguably took the boldest steps yet.

After years championing the necessity of copy-protection safeguards on digital music, three of the world's biggest recording companies agreed to license their music for sale online as unprotected MP3 files. Many analysts expect the last holdout, Sony BMG Music Entertainment, to follow this year.

That's an important step for music lovers hesitant about buying digital music because songs are generally tied to specific devices -- for example, Apple Inc.'s iPod players can't play copy-protected music not bought at Apple's iTunes store.

"It seems clear there's an accelerated pace of change that comes hand in glove with accelerated decline in traditional business," said Eric Garland, chief executive at BigChampagne Online Media Measurement, which tracks online entertainment

Recording company executives who once saw new technology as the enemy seem to now see it as a lifeline.

The major labels -- Sony BMG, Vivendi SA's Universal Music Group, Warner Music Group Corp. and Britain's EMI Group PLC -- declined to comment.

In a recent memo to employees, Warner Music Chairman and CEO Edgar Bronfman Jr., touched on the importance of developing new areas of digital music. The company's stock price has plunged more than 75 percent over the past year.

"There's no denying that WMG and the industry as a whole have been struggling for almost a decade now with the challenges and opportunities that the digital space presents," Bronfman wrote. "The recent trend of dramatic changes in the recorded music market will continue. ... And, though it's a cliche, it's a cliche because it's true: technology will also provide us with new opportunities."

Bronfman alluded that the industry this year would pursue a way to "monetize the unauthorized flow of our artists" audio content on the Internet."

That could involve striking deals with Internet service providers to help compensate labels for the millions of songs swapped online.

Another approach involves Internet service providers offering a pricing tier that comes with unlimited music downloads or faster download speeds that might be attractive to computer users who download a lot of music files.

Last year, Universal Music began testing an unlimited music download service in France offered through broadband provider Neuf Cegetel.

Then there's Universal Music's Total Music, which is expected to extend what Universal is doing with Nokia's Comes With Music to everything from personal computers to digital music players, with the cost of the music built into the price.

Internet users collectively download about 1.1 billion songs from file-sharing networks every month, according to BigChampagne. So the music industry's success could be tempered if those people see little value in digital music without copy-protection strings or services offering feels-like-free music.

Sales of digital tracks at iTunes and elsewhere surged 45 percent last year compared with 2006, according to Nielsen SoundScan. But digital music still accounts for a small portion of overall music sales, and U.S. album sales in CDs and other physical formats dropped 15 percent during the same period.

Combined, the number of albums sold declined 9.5 percent.

"The industry for the last several years had hoped that eventually the pain would subside and they expected that eventually

In a recent memo to employees, Warner usic Chairman and CEO Edgar said James McQuivey, media and technology analyst at Forrester Research.

Instead, he said, the recording industry saw CD sales falling even faster.

In a research note issued in November, Pali Capital analyst Richard Greenfield suggested retail floor space for CDs would probably shrink this year by as much as 30 percent.

Like many other music retailers, Related Companies' Virgin Megastores North America has diversified its product offerings in recent years, adding clothing, novelties, electronics and other items to help offset CD sales declines.

After two years of moderate declines, Virgin's same-store music sales rose 5 percent last year compared with 2006, while overall sales jumped 15 percent. CDs now represent only 40 percent of overall sales, said Kevin Milligan, Virgin's vice president of product and merchandising.

Despite mixed results trying to breathe life into the CD by adding video and other multimedia extras, the recording industry will roll out a host of new variants to stores this year.

One, dubbed the CD-View Plus, lets customers access a trove of additional content when they go online. Another is the digital gift cards, which enable users to download specific albums, something Starbucks already sells.

"There's a lot of experimentation going on," said Jim Donio, president of the National Association of Recording Merchandisers, a trade group that represents hundreds of retailers, record labels and other music-related firms.

Music fans are also likely to see more albums released in multiple versions, such as pricier deluxe or limited-editions, and more albums pre-loaded onto small, portable storage devices such as thumb drives attached to rubber bracelets.

Consumers may also see a bigger push this year for CD singles, dubbed "ringles," that include mobile phone ringtones and other digital content, Milligan said. Universal Music and Sony BMG, which is a joint venture of Sony Corp. and Bertelsmann AG, are among the labels that have plans to release ringles, he said.

"Everyone is looking for a formula that will provide healthy growth for the industry, which I believe will come," Donio said. "The other side of this will be loaded with new kinds of opportunities, for arguably a marketplace that probably doesn't look anything like it looks now."

# Father needs durable power of attorney

Q: My 83-year-old father lives in the same city as my brother. While I was visiting, my father mentioned to me that instead of paying a lawyer to prepare a power of attorney, he took my brother to the bank and put him on all of his accounts as a signator. Dad owns no real estate, and all of his bank accounts together total nearly \$100,000. There have never been any secrets in our family, but I am very concerned about this move. All money in these accounts came from my father, and all new money comes from his Social Security and pension, on which he pays income taxes. My brother did not put in a nickel. My questions are: 1. Isn't a power of attorney better than what Dad did? 2. Does my brother have to pay income tax on money he may take from these accounts for his own use, if he does? 3) Can my brother take money out of these

A: First and foremost, placing a child's name on a bank account in lieu of signing an appropriate durable power of attorney is a mistake for a number of reasons:

1. Although a fiduciary relationship already exists between your father and each of his children by virtue of the parent-child relationship, a durable power of attorney is a much better way in which to allow a trusted person to make financial decisions for the signator should he or she become incapacitated. The major reason for this is that the power of attorney should outline the duties and responsibilities of the agent. For example, the power of attorney should provide whether the agent is allowed to make gifts of the principal's money and, if so, to whom and how much. All things being equal, attorneys will often provide in documents they prepare that if a gift is made to one sibling, equal and simultaneous gifts should be made to the other siblings. Further, in order to make a gift to one's agent or attorney in fact, the power of attorney should specifically allow the agent to do so despite the fiduciary relationship created by the document.

2. If your father intends for



Next steps
By Jan Warner and Jan Collins

all assets to pass to you and your brother equally at his death, then he has derailed his estate plan by placing your brother's name as a joint account holder. Why? Because the placement of another person's name on an account without more means that at your father's death, the balances of the accounts will pass outside your father's probate estate and your brother will own all accounts -- to your exclusion -- which appears to be an unintended result. This can be cleared up in most states by your father leaving a letter with the bank telling them that by placing your brother's name on his accounts, he intends only for your brother to assist him with the account and that he does not intend for your brother to receive the accounts at his death. It would also be a good idea for this language to be

included in your father's will. As to your other questions, your father -- not your brother -- is responsible for the income taxes generated by the interest earned on these accounts. Should your brother withdraw money from one of these accounts during your father's life, the amount withdrawn would be considered to be a gift from your father to him, which would not be taxable as income to your brother. The caveat here is that to the extent this gift doesn't exceed \$12,000 in any year, your father should file a gift-tax return even though no taxes would be due.

A word to the wise: Get your father to a qualified attorney who can advise him of his options. Self-help on these slippery slopes can have unintended results.

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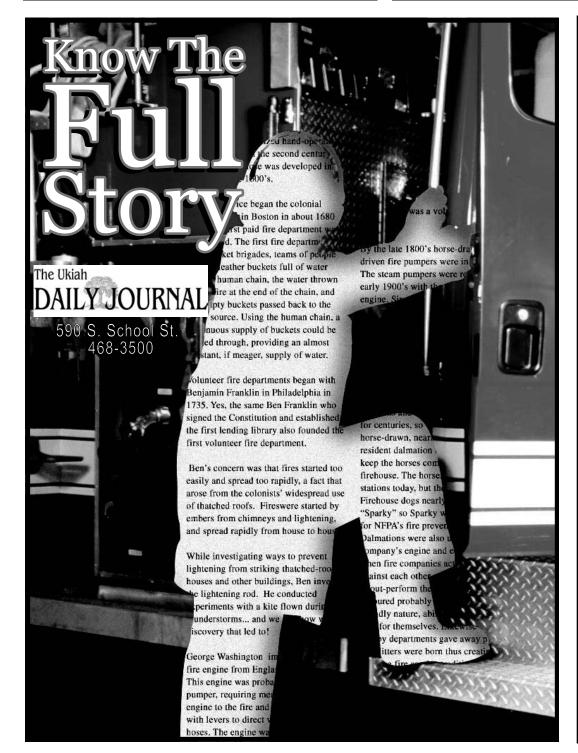
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# **Meet the editor**

Ukiah Daily Journal Editor K.C. Meadows wants to meet you. Head down to Schat's Courthouse Bakery 113 W. Perkins Street Thursday morning at 7 a.m. to discuss current events, give her story ideas, respond to stories you've read in the Daily Journal, or just chat.

Groups of local residents have had rousing conversations about education, transportation, child rearing, supervisors' salaries and more.

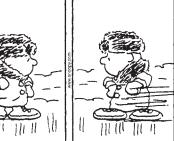
#### **PEANUTS**

#### by Charles M. Schulz **THE BORN LOSER**

by Art and Chip Sansom











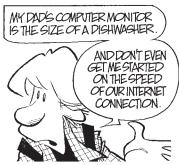
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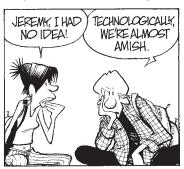
THERE'S EVEN A PROVISION TO PAY TWICE THE FACE VALUE, IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH!



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MY PARENTS HAVEN'T UPGRADED THEIR CELL PHONES FOR, LIKE, TWO YEARS

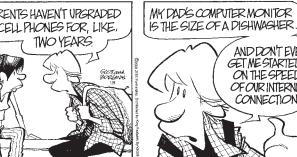




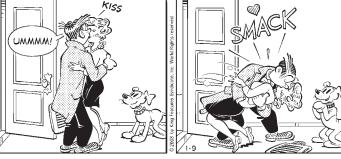
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**BLONDIE** 

by Dean Young and Jim Raymond



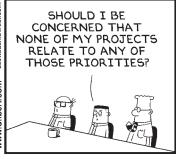
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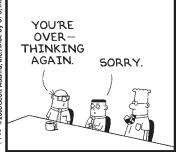




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AND THOSE ARE THE COMPANY PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR. ANY QUESTIONS?





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by Bob Thaves

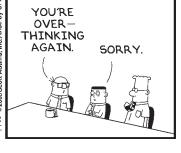
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**BEETLE BAILEY** 









by Lynn Johnson

AS MY DAD WOULD DO YOU LIKE MISS SAY, 'SHE'S PURTIER THAN A SUNSET OVER BUXLEY, ZERO? A CORNFIELD"

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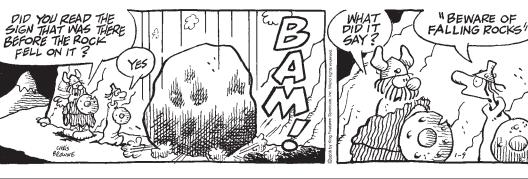




by Gary Trudeau

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

by Dik Browne



Datebook: Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008

Today is the ninth day of 2008 and the 19th sparking revolution. day of winter.

TODAY'S **HISTORY:** In Connecticut ratified the U.S. Constitution and became the fifth U.S. state.

In 1905, nervous guards at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia, opened fire on unarmed protesters, killing about 200 and

In 2005, Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), was elected president of the Palestinian Authority.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Chic Young (1901-1973), creator of "Blondie"; Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986), writer; Richard Nixon

(1913-1994), U.S. president; Judith Krantz can only be angry with those he respects." ---(1928-), writer, is 80; Joan Baez (1941-), Richard Nixon singer, is 67; Dave Matthews (1967-), musician, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1972, the Milwaukee Bucks ended the L.A. Lakers' record 33-game winning streak with a 120-104

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Don't get the impression that you arouse my anger ... You see, one

**TODAY'S FACT:** The comic strip "Blondie," launched by Chic Young in 1930, eventually appeared in more than 2,000 newspapers around the world and was the subject of a 1995 stamp commemorating the centennial of the American comic strip.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 8) and first quarter (Jan. 15).



#### **ASTROGRAPH**

## By Bernice Bede Osol



Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 Realizing a long-term dream will be possible. It may come about through a loyal friend who opens some doors for you that you couldn't do on your own, giving you the opportunity to make it a reali-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

**Jan. 19**) -- There may be a fundamental change of attitude toward your material possessions, and it could be one of illusion. If you are thoroughly confused about what is important to you, put aside these affairs for now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Be careful what you think about yourself and your capabilities, because your sense of reality is not too good at this point in time. Consequently, you will get

caught up in some unwise projects or schemes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You'll spend most of your time in reflection and concern if you allow apprehension to govern your thinking. It's OK to want to withdraw to find inner peace, but don't throw a pity party for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- It'll be important to have people in your life who share your feelings and ideals, but this could make you very vulnerable to deception or disillusionment. Be careful not to let anyone take advantage of

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- If you feel your work justifies your efforts, it will give you a great lift and sense of purpose. If you think otherwise, this could be a difficult day for you. Try to look at the positive side of things.

**GEMINI (May 21-June** 20) -- Don't be surprised if you find yourself seeking a higher truth or consciousness at this point in time, but be careful that your search doesn't confuse your outlook about your present circumstances. You'll be back on track tomorrow.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Because your instincts tell you some changes are necessary, you could find yourself searching for underlying factors that exist between you and someone with whom you're involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) --There is some danger of over-

idealizing a relationship and believing things are just fine when, in reality, they are not. If you remain realistic about your affairs, you will be able to handle things far better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You will find yourself totally disenchanted with your work if you let ego get in the way of accomplishments. Enjoy your own labors for what they are and don't allow false expectations dilute your efforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- If you think finding the right romantic mood with your ideal person would make everything perfect in your world, you are setting yourself up for a big disappointment. Illusion must not be taken seriously

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

22) -- It will be difficult for anything in the real world to live up to any unrealistic thinking about what your family and surroundings should be. Life is what you make of it, not what you image it to be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Be as concise and clear as you possibly can in your communications with others, because for reasons beyond your control, misunderstandings are prevalent. Deliberate misrepresentations would severely damage your

Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.



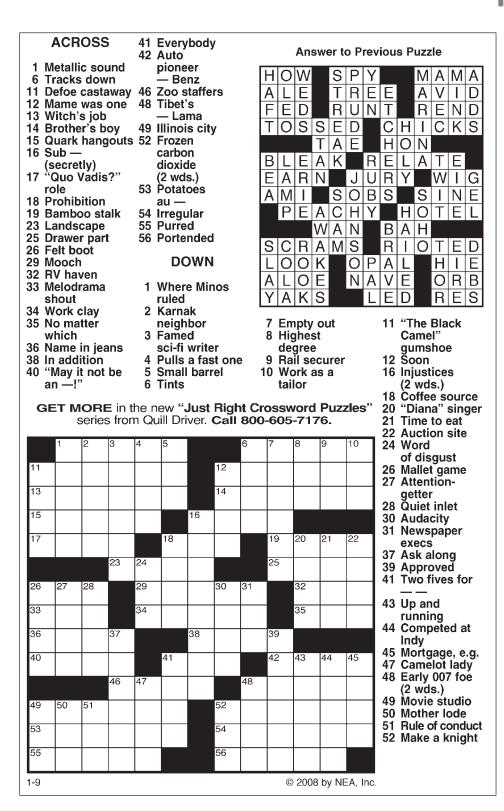


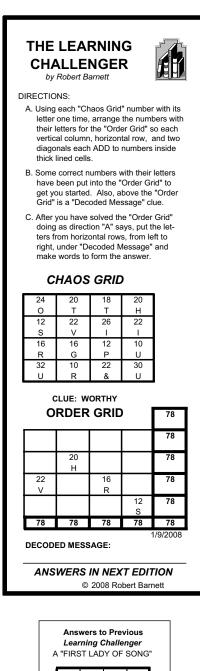


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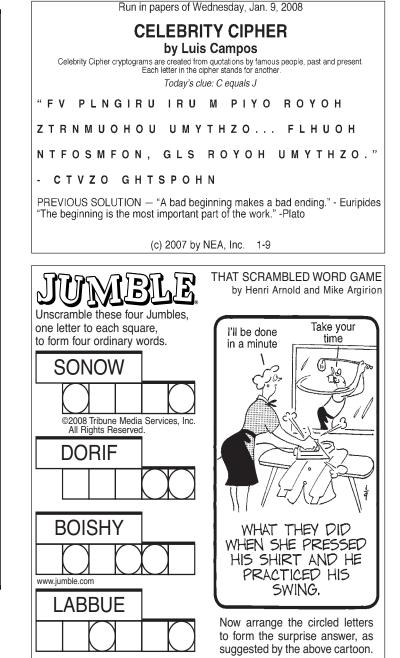
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# **Puzzlers**





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Jumbles: CLOUT BRAIN

# Anniversary celebration brings up memories of bitter times

Dear Annie: My wife and I recently celebrated our 43rd wedding anniversary. It was not a happy occasion for me.

My wife was an alcoholic for years. She left our children and me on three different occasions, and I took her back each time because I wanted to keep my family together. Once, she went with co-workers to a bar after work and was brought home five hours later by two men who had gone through her purse to find her address. My wife finally got treatment and has been sober for 20 years. Things in our marriage became OK, but not great.

Ten years ago, I found out she'd had an affair when she told me I needed to be tested for a venereal disease. The guy was a co-worker and someone I'd known for years. Since that time, things have gone downhill. It doesn't help that she gets mad at me for just about everything. Our relationship has become cold at best. I have forgiven her for the affair, but I can't erase the tapes running through my head. I am now thinking of leaving her and living

# ANNIE'S MAILBOX

By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

alone, but I'm afraid our children, who know nothing about her affair, will blame me. I don't want to hurt them, but I am so unhappy, my doctor had to put me on antidepressants. I have no intention of abandoning her entirely. She's not in the best of health, and if we separate, I will be there if she needs my support during a health crisis.

What should I do? -- Hurting

Dear Hurting: You have put your wife and children first for 43 years and this is commendable, but at some point, you deserve to consider your own happiness. Medication shouldn't be the only way you can tolerate your wife. Try counseling, and if that doesn't improve the situation, we recommend a legal

separation, especially if you continue to support your wife financially and through her health crises. The children may be disappointed, but we suspect they understand more than

Dear Annie: Last summer my son became engaged. They set a wedding date for late summer. However, she became pregnant, so they are now planning to marry sooner at the local courthouse. But they still want to have their marriage blessed in church, so they intend to renew their vows on the original wedding date, with the minister who had planned to marry them.

What do people do? By the time of the vow renewal, the baby will be 3 weeks old. They are going to do the white dress, bridesmaids (dresses are already bought), guys in tuxes and 200 guests, with an informal reception at a park. I am not sure their plans are in good taste or appropriate for the circumstances. Am I being too old-fashioned? -- Woes in

**Dear Woes:** A little. An unplanned pregnancy used to mean a forced shotgun wedding, but that isn't the case here. Your son isn't hiding his marriage, but the couple would still like to celebrate and the arrangements have already been made and, in some cases, paid for. Renewing their vows is a perfectly legitimate way to do this. Stop worrying about what others will think and enjoy the moment.

When the heavyweight champ was interviewed, it was - ABOUT A BOUT

(Answers tomorrow)

BUTTON MOROSE

Dear Annie: "Brother-in-Law" was upset that his newlywed sister and brother-in-law were showering together when they slept over. I just want to tell you that my husband and I have been married for 56 years. Because of a back problem that does not allow me to lean backward, I am unable to have my hair washed by my hairdresser, so my husband does it in the shower. We have been showering together for years. He washes my back, I wash his, and it's easier for both of us. I see nothing wrong with it, whether or not you're a newlywed. And besides, it conserves water, which is increasingly important. -- Reader from Massachusetts

Dear Reader: We suspect it was the, um, intriguing sounds emanating from the bathroom that annoyed the brother-in-law, but we agree that showering together is not unusual.

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12-26/07,1-2,9/08 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 16, 2008 at 10:00 AM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC.. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/29/05 DOC #2005-06491 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MENDOCINO County, California, executed by: THE MARC TOSCA REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, MARC TOS-CA, TRUSTOR AND TRUSTEE, as Trustor, AVIEL DAVID \$500,000.00/850,000.00 INTEREST, RAY-MOND A. ORETSKY, TRUSTEE OF THE RAYMOND A. ORETSKY TRUST U/A JUNE INTEREST, MORRY ORETSKY AND RAY-MOND A. ORETSKY, TRUSTEES OF THE 1989 AS TO \$125,000.00/\$850,000.00 IN-TEREST, WILLIAM M. STROBEL AND MARIANNE G. STROBEL AS TO \$25.000.00/\$850.000.00 INTEREST. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check

12, 1998 AS TO \$200.000.00/\$850.000.00 MORRY ORETSKY TRUST U/A JULY 18, drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE MENDOCINO COUNTY COURT-HOUSE AT 100 NORTH STATE STREET, UKIAH, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST, A.P.N. 155-230-02, 155-240-01, 156-200-02, 156-210-02. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 468 PINE RIDGE ROAD, UKIAH, CA 95482. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. to-wit: \$1.009.314.97 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 12/18/07 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS

TRUSTEE, Peninsula Corporate Center, 805

Veterans Blvd., Suite 218, Redwood City, CA

94063-1736, (650) 369-2150 (Phone) (530)

672-3033 Trustee's Sale Information. By: Mi-

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**480**...Miscellaneous for Sale

1-9,16,23/08 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 070898JV Loan No. 80233851 Title Order Na\_E717268 APN 129-020-06-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/11/2006. UN-LESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANA-TION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEED-INGS AGAINST YOU. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/29/2008 at 10:00am, FINANCIAL TITLE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 5/19/06, Instrument 2006-09880, Book -, Page - of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MEN-DOCINO County, California, executed by: PAULINE C. GIRVIN, A SINGLE WOMAN, Trustor, LENDERS DIRECT CAPITAL COR-PORATION AS LENDER AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. 'MERS', as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BID-DER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state): AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE MENDOCINO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 100 NORTH STATE STREET, UKIAH, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED

IN DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purrted to be; ROAD, ELK, CA. 5300 CAMER-ON The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, towit: \$215.326,88 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. FOR REINSTATE-MENT OR PAYOFF QUOTES, PLEASE CONTACT THE LOAN RESOLUTION DE-PARTMENT AT: 877-596-8580 Beneficiary: HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERD HOLDERS OF ACE SE-CURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES C/O FINANCIAL TITLE COMPANY DE-FAULT SERVICES 391 Howe Avenue, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95825 PH NO, (916) 971-8550 SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON

www.fdelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMÁTION PLEASE CALL (714) 259-7850 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 12/31/2007 FINANCIAL TITLE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPO-RATION AS TRUSTEE JODI NOLEN, AU-THORIZED SIGNOR ASAP# 964692  $01/09/2008,\, 01/16/2008,\, 01/23/2008.$ 

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Notice of Trustee's Sale Trustee's Sale Number: 45237 TSG # 3425946 Loan Number: 0022976724. Notice YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 22, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT 10:00 AM, At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah California, Financial Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the situated in Mendocino County, California: 1814 South Dora Street, Ukiah CA 954826611 - APN(s) 003-440-34. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said Sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession paid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Jeff D. Yates and Margaret S. Yates, husband and wife as joint tenants, as trustor, and recorded March 29, 2007, as Instrument Number 2007-05889 in the office of the Mendocino County Recorder. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the Trustee's Sale is estimated to be

ings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Date: January 2, 2008 Financial Title Company, Trustee 209 Kearny Street, 2nd Floor. San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 263-4300 By: Julie B.Wagner, Authorized Signature Sale Information at 714-573-1965 or logon to www.priorityposting.com Use TS Number 45237 P349800 1/2, 1/9, 01/16/2008

1-2,9,16/08

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us at 707 895 2020.

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al building approximately 40 feet by 65 feet with two 12X24 foot doors. Bid includes all materials, design and engineering specifications plus delivery cost to our site in Philo, California. Bid is for the above items only; construction will be done by others. Sealed Bids must be received by 1 PM Wednesday, January 23, 2008. For further information contact the Anderson Valley Fire Department, P.O. Box 398 Boonville CA 95415 or phone

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up to, but not later than, 2 pm. JANUARY 31, 2008, and will then publicly open and read aloud at

925 North State Street, Ukiah California

sealed bids for the

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Such bids shall be received at the District Office located at 925 North State Street, Ukiah,

California. A non-mand held on January 17, 2008 at 3:00 pm. for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the bid documents and the work site. It is highly recommended that all bidders attend this conference.

Interested Parties to meet the Architect at the Main Entry of the School, located at 790 South Dora Street, Ukiah California.

Copies of the contract documents are available for examination at the School District Office or by contacting the Architect, Alameida Architecture, 555 South Main Street Suite 2 Sebastopol, County of Sonoma, California, (707) 824-1219 and may be obtained by Contractors licensed by the California State Contractors' License Bureau, upon deposit of One Hundred dollars (\$150.00) per set. This deposit will be refunded if the set or sets of contract documents delivered are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Contract documents are also available for review at Builder's Exchanges or may be purchased at cost through Architect's

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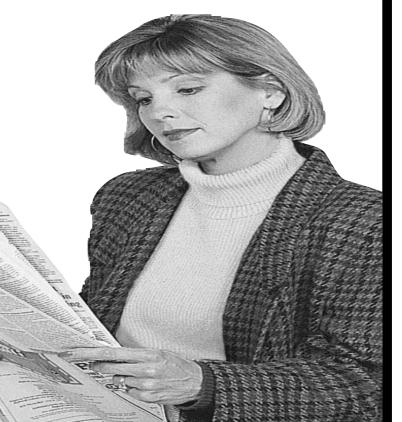
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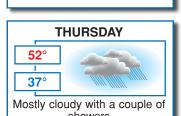
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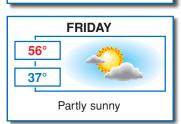
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City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W				
Anaheim	62/45/pc	66/45/pc	Napa	52/43/c	55/38/sh				
Antioch	53/42/c	54/39/sh	Needles	64/42/s	66/41/pc				
Arroyo Grande	59/42/pc	62/36/pc	Oakland	55/44/c	57/43/sh				
Atascadero	57/37/pc	61/40/c	Ontario	60/40/pc	66/42/pc				
Auburn	51/39/c	54/38/sh	Orange	62/45/pc	66/41/pc				
Barstow	56/37/pc	61/38/pc	Oxnard	55/45/pc	61/47/pc				
Big Sur	57/43/pc	59/46/sh	Palm Springs	64/44/pc	69/47/pc				
Bishop	52/20/pc	54/24/c	Pasadena	61/45/pc	66/49/pc				
Blythe	65/40/s	68/41/pc	Pomona	62/43/pc	66/39/pc				
Burbank	60/42/pc	65/46/pc	Potter Valley	49/39/c	51/37/sh				
California City	54/37/pc	58/37/pc	Redding	48/41/c	49/36/sh				
Carpinteria	57/48/pc	59/44/pc	Riverside	63/40/pc	66/41/pc				
Catalina	56/47/pc	60/50/pc	Sacramento	50/42/c	51/40/sh				
Chico	51/40/c	53/39/sh	Salinas	60/43/pc	60/44/sh				
Crescent City	51/45/r	54/43/r	San Bernardino	62/41/pc	67/42/pc				
Death Valley	62/38/pc	68/38/pc	San Diego	62/48/pc	63/50/pc				
Downey	62/46/pc	66/47/pc	San Fernando	59/45/pc	64/46/pc				
Encinitas	61/48/pc	62/47/pc	San Francisco	55/48/c	55/45/sh				
Escondido	63/44/pc	67/44/pc	San Jose	55/44/c	56/42/sh				
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Fort Bragg	52/47/c	52/41/sh	San Rafael	54/43/c	55/42/sh				
Fresno	52/40/pc	52/38/sh	Santa Ana	58/45/pc	64/48/pc				
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Morro Bay	59/44/pc	60/45/c	Yreka	41/32/c	42/28/sn				

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# Schwarzenegger seeks new budget process to address deficits

By LAURA KURTZMAN **Associated Press Writer** 

SACRAMENTO — Saying "the wolf is back" at the door, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger proposed a constitutional amendment in his State of the State address Tuesday that would force automatic budget cuts to avoid large deficits like the one he is now facing.

The governor wants to trigger the cuts when state finances start falling into the red and create a surplus when revenues come in higher than expected. It would be capped at 15 percent of the budget and could be used only to help with the next downturn.

Schwarzenegger gleaned the idea from former President Bill Clinton, who had similar budget powers as governor of Arkansas. He said it would put an end to the feast-and-tamine cycle of California budgeting.

"For several years, we kept the budget wolf from the door, but the wolf is back, Schwarzenegger said, addressing state lawmakers in the Assembly chamber two days before he is to lay out a budget for the coming fiscal year filled with deep cuts.

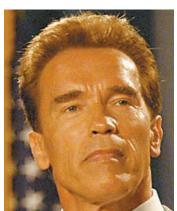
people through the binge and purge of our budget process," he said. "It is not fair. It is not reasonable. It is not in the best interests of anyone.' Revenues have tapered off

"We cannot continue to put

with the slowing economy, but spending continues to grow, and Schwarzenegger is grap-pling with a projected \$14 billion budget gap over the next 18 months.

He said the state is spending \$400 million to \$600 million more each month than it is collecting in revenues.

The constitutional amend-



Schwarzenegger

ment would not help the governor with his current budget problems, since it requires a vote of the people before it can effect. Schwarzenegger said it would make the state's budgeting

process easier to manage in the

planner at 463-6206. The draft

code will be available online

after Jan. 15. Comments may

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Under the governor's plan, lawmakers would be able to decide how to make the cuts. But the governor would have the authority to trigger them any time the Department of Finance determined the state was starting to run a deficit.

Those predictions would be made three times a year, in November, January and June. If the deficit were 1 percent or less, state spending would have to go down by 2 percent. If the deficit were higher, spending would go down 5 percent.

Schwarzenegger is hoping to persuade state lawmakers to place the budget reform measure on the ballot. But that requires two-thirds majorities in both houses, which may be hard to get. Democrats dislike automatic cuts and helped defeat Schwarzenegger's two previous attempts at budget would move to Arkansas.

# STATE OF THE STATE

Democrats refused to adopt the spending cap he requested when he first took office. And they rallied to defeat a ballot measure he proposed in 2005 that would have adopted a cap given the governor midyear budget-cutting author-

Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata, D-Oakland, counseled Schwarzenegger to give up on his budget reform proposal and said California should not be emulating Arkansas.

'It's almost a joke," Perata

But Republicans generally

applauded the idea of automatic cuts.

"You're in a crisis stage, you need to do something about it," said Senate Minority Leader Dick Ackerman, R-Tustin. "The time to act is now."

The governor's proposed budget reform is in the same vein as his failed attempts to control state spending in 2003 and 2005, but comes with a twist: the Legislature, not the governor, would have the first crack at making the cuts.

It also would prevent K-12 education from automatically claiming windfalls in good years, which many blame for escalating state spending to unsustainable levels.

And it would enable lawmakers to decide in advance said after the speech. "If I want- on a majority vote basis — how ed to live like Arkansas, I to make the automatic cuts should the budget fall into

# Downtown

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ing to demonstrate how the form-based zoning code incorporates the public's vision.

The SmartCode unveiling will show the future for downtown Ukiah and the Perkins Street corridor, which spans from Highway 101 to State Street and includes land near Perkins Street from Highway 101 to Oak Street and Henry Street to Seminary Avenue.

"We'll have the consultants explain the new regulations and how they relate to the vision created in April," Stump said. "People can expect to see diagrams and pictures with copies made available for the public."

As envisioned by the proposed code, the scale and general character of new development is intended to be based on the best elements of Ukiah's heritage -- shady downtown streets, diverse architecture, mixed-use shop front buildings in the downtown and the architecture of historic civic buildings.

Downtown Ukiah and the Perkins Street corridor are envisioned to be places where a wide range of residential,

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commercial and industrial uses can coexist in relative close proximity. Vibrant commercial uses are expected to take advantage of street front locations, while residential and office uses are better suited to upper floors.

Much of the SmartCode's attention is focused on the relationship of public and private spaces. Buildings that line public spaces relate to the character of the natural and built environments, and connect to one another at the pedestrian scale. Public spaces are more than streets and paths for people traveling on foot, on bicycles and in cars. They are the community gathering places defined by design and detail, as well as how private buildings connect

to public spaces. Following the initial presentation and study sessions, a public hearing schedule for the Planning Commission and City Council will be set with hearings expected to start this spring. Stump said the 'nuts and bolts' meeting on Feb. 5 will be a more intensive learning process, where the public can "roll up their sleeves" and

get into detail with the project. For more information, visit the featured topics on the city's Web site at www.cityofukiah.com, or contact Pamela Townsend, senior



# Design

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· Walkability by continuing the grid street network, and improve connectivity while creating walkable blocks

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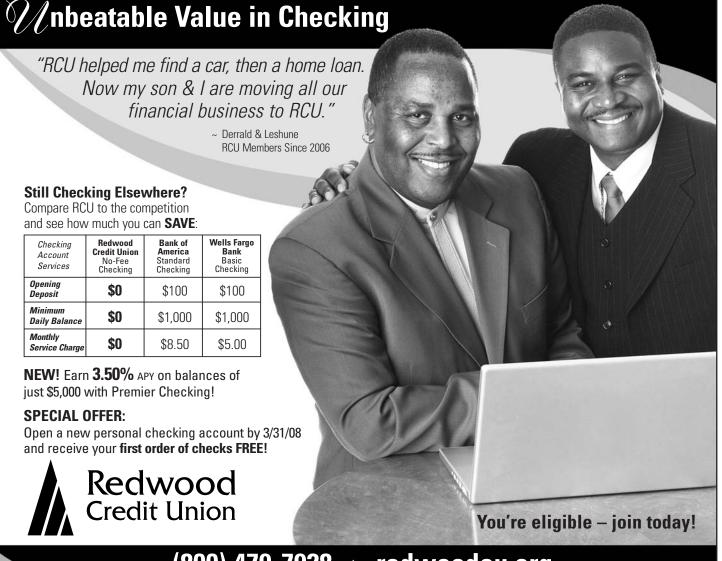
· Enhance vistas by creating views that link and celebrate prominent civic/corner buildings and spaces; visually link City Hall and Grace Hudson Museum; anchor civic buildings on green spaces; create spaces that echo Ukiah 'icons', create intentional

building forms and relationships

· Keep small-town atmosphere with varied heights, up to four stories; street trees, wide sidewalks; architectural variety

· Walkable town and spaces with wide shaded sidewalks; 'outdoor rooms' and street walls -including spaces framed by build-

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